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SENATE AVOIDS CANAL TREATY.

Hay-Pauncefote Convention Has Little Chance of Being Ratified During This Session.

SOME PLAIN WORDS USED.

Senator Davis Says Clause in Suez Agreement Is Notable for Its Absence in Pending Measure.

SHIP SUBSIDY IN DOUBT.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C., April 5.

After a long executive session of the Senate this afternoon there was a general sentiment expressed behind the closed doors that the Hay-Pauncefote Nicaragua Canal treaty could not safely be considered at the present session. The Senators opposed to the treaty unquestionably number an overwhelming majority of the Senate of both parties. After the discussion today there was a sort of tacit agreement not to have a vote on the treaty at this session. There was no formal agreement to this effect, of course, but the sentiment was so general as to amount almost to unanimous consent.

Senate to Avoid Hay-Pauncefote Treaty This Session.

Senators who would vote against the treaty in its original form do not care to do so out of consideration for the feelings of the Secretary of State, who is personally popular here in Washington. Some other Senators who have no particular objection to the treaty itself are opposed to its consideration at this time as a matter of partisan political prudence.

They say there is too much danger of a revival of the talk of an Anglo-American alliance, and, while no one believes in the existence of any such alliance, the bad features of the treaty are so prominent as to give color to the charge.

For this reason it is believed best to drop the treaty altogether, so as to eliminate it from the present campaign, if such a thing be possible. This means the abandonment of all legislation for the Nicaragua Canal until the treaty is disposed of one way or the other.

After the executive session today it was clearly apparent that the Republican leaders do not expect action on the treaty at this session, because it could not possibly be ratified as originally submitted, and it is deemed best, therefore, to keep the question in the background until after the election. This undoubtedly means the abandonment of any attempt to carry through actual work, as the President has notified members of Congress in both Houses that it would not be courteous either to Great Britain or to Secretary Hay to press a canal bill until after the treaty had either been ratified or rejected.

The debate in the executive session today was characterized by a considerable amount of plain speaking, which would not have been entirely pleasant for the Secretary of State to hear. Senator Morgan, who is the father of the Nicaragua Canal, and whose sturdy Americanism cannot be questioned, supported the treaty as it came from the Secretary of State. He took the ground that the Clayton-Bulwer compact was still in full force and effect, and that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, although it did not go so far as he might desire, was none the less a great improvement over the old agreement, because it permitted ownership by the United States, which was not possible before.

Canal Champions Still Hope to Have Waterway.

Being a strong friend of the Nicaragua Canal, which he hopes to see built during his lifetime, whether by the government or a private company matters little to him, Senator Morgan urged the passage of the Hay treaty without amendment or adulteration. He said he believed if we started building the canal the right to fortify could be secured later on, and if not the situation would be at least better than that which now exists.

Senator Stewart of Nevada also favored the treaty. He is popularly supposed to represent the Huntington interests in the Senate. There is even a story that Stewart before he was elected for the last time was required to pledge himself against the Nicaragua Canal, and also to avoid speeches on the silver question as far as possible.

The compact as to silver speeches has certainly been kept. The Nevada Senator's advocacy of the Hay treaty, therefore, was looked upon as a move by Huntington in opposition to the canal, as it was generally understood Congress would not vote to begin work or appropriate any money for a canal which could not be defended by the United States.

"Admiral Dewey cannot be convicted of treason for being a candidate for the Presidency," said "Buck" Hinrichsen, "even if they should court-martial him."

It was significant that after two long speeches in behalf of the treaty had been made, both coming from members of the opposition, a Republican Senator, and besides that chairman of the Foreign committee itself, should proceed to jump all over the canal treaty submitted by the State department, and even by innuendo to cast reflection on the good faith of the Secretary of State in negotiating it. Senator Davis, being secure behind closed doors, had no hesitation in calling attention to the fact that, as the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was ostensibly built on the lines of the Suez Canal agreement, it was deeply significant that the one thing which completely safeguarded the military interests of Great Britain in the Suez Canal was wholly omitted from the agreement on the American waterway.

Senator Davis Calls Attention to Omissions.

The inference was from Senator Davis' remark that Secretary Hay must have been aware of this omission, and that if he was not aware of it it was a serious assault upon his reputation as a diplomat. Senator Davis' remarks were directed toward adoption of the amendment he proposed some weeks ago in the name of the Foreign committee, which supplies the omission referred to and permits the United States to use the canal as a military engine whenever the in-

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

POLITICS.

"I am a Democrat," said Dewey, but he would not tell his platform. It is said he expects an independent nomination, possibly that of the gold Democrats. Washington laughs at his candidacy, but feels friendly pity. Active steps for Chicago Dewey day checked. Committee expected to make formal statement on Tuesday. Member said sentiment is against allowing entertainment to assume character of Presidential boom.

Republican nominees in Thirty-fourth and Forty-second Senatorial Districts instructed for Cullom.

Cullom and Yates won Menard County primaries after hard fight with Tanner men.

Pennsylvania Democratic convention instructed its sixty-four delegates for Bryan.

Hanecy people thought they had Cumberland delegates, but Yates and Cullom won.

New York Republican Senators in caucus indorsed Woodruff for Vice President.

Alabama Democrats suggest General Wheeler for Vice President.

Keen competition for nominations for Cook County commissionerships.

Republicans gained three members of Rhode Island Legislature.

Kansas City convention hall will be rebuilt.

WASHINGTON.

At executive session of Senate it appeared that majority opposes Hay-Pauncefote treaty, so it will not be pushed at this session, and nothing will be done for Nicaraguan Canal.

House committee recommends 2 battleships, 3 armored and 3 protected cruisers, and a naval appropriation of $61,219,916.

Senator Gear introduced bill to give overtime pay to clerks working more than eight hours a day.

House amended Hawaiian bill so as to nullify labor contracts and prohibit saloons.

Dewey's war relics and testimonials will be exhibited at Smithsonian Institution.

House Republicans in caucus agreed to vote for Senate Porto Rican bill.

Ship subsidy bill may pass Senate, but it has slight chance in the House.

Government will test a new ink for cancellation of stamps.

LOCAL.

Assistant County Attorney Shepard told Board of Review that local taxing boards have no authority to assess capital stock or franchises of corporations. Judge Dunne sustained demurrers of County Treasurer in several tax injunction suits.

Franklin MacVeagh told Chicago Bar association North and West parks were "political novelties" and criticised their art and business. Argued for consolidation of city, town, and county governments.

Will of Sidney A. Kent gives University of Chicago and Art Institute income of $50,000 each, Suffield Church $10,000; widow and daughters get most of the property.

Tug trust sued Barry Bros. to restrain them from resuming towing business contrary to agreement made when they sold out to trust.

Municipal Voters' league reminded Republican Aldermen of their pledges of a nonpartisan organization of Council.

Fire did $12,000 damage to Woolf's Clothing company and adjoining concerns in West Madison street.

Manager of Guaranty Loan and Trust company arrested on charge of conducting a lottery.

Jewish charities will be supported by direct contributions, the ball being abolished.

Eleven women, whose ages aggregate 856 years, will be guests at a luncheon today.

Deed filed by which Graham's wife sacrificed her property to pay his shortage.

Mrs. Anna A. Cheney in Snell case testified that the testatrix was of sound mind.

Silas B. Cobb, who came to Chicago in 1833, died.

W. C. T. U. preparing move to Evanston.

BOER-BRITISH WAR.

Mafeking garrison made a sortie while Plumer attacked Boers at Ramathlabama. Both were repulsed, Plumer losing twenty men killed and six prisoners.

Boers lost three men killed and ten wounded at Korn Spruit and made 389 British prisoners. British maps and plans for invasion said to have been seized.

Boers advanced to Wepener, forty-five miles south of Thaba Nchu, and attacked Brabant's force.

Boers reconnoitering near Ladysmith.

FOREIGN.

Prince and Princess of Wales welcomed to Denmark. Belgian police suspect boy was tool of Anarchists.

French Press showed its anger at Prince of Wales' refusal to attend opening of exposition.

Newfoundland will send cruiser to prevent Americans from taking bait before April 18.

Queen Victoria went driving in Phœnix Park, but did not enter streets of Dublin.

German paper printed fraudulent interview with Clerical Deputy to aid Heinze bill.

Russian press expects Germany eventually will prohibit importation of all food.

General Wolseley will retire and may be made Governor of Chelsea Hospital.

Russia is storing grain at Port Arthur. Japan called out naval reserves.

Five men accused of attempting King Humbert's life acquitted.

Six Americans detained in Rome with the smallpox.

Osman Pasha, Turkish General, died.

DOMESTIC.

Announcement of free food at Ponce brings hundreds of starving Porto Ricans there. Suffering increasing throughout island.

Ex-Inspector General Marsh convicted of conspiring to defraud Michigan in sale and purchase of military supplies.

Ohio law forbidding discharge of any workman because of membership in union declared unconstitutional.

A Florida physician said Governor Tanner has consumption and is not likely to live six months.

Mayor prevented Mrs. Langtry from acting "The Degenerates" in Detroit.

Olga Nethersole and associates acquitted.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Fraser & Chalmers, limited, completed refunding of £250,000 5 per cent debenture bonds on a 5 per cent basis, in London.

Union leaders eager to end building trades' war before May 1, for if unsettled then no building is expected this year.

Chicago is now the pork center, packing half the hogs packed in America.

Sale of Monon road to Louisville and Nashville company rumored.

EDUCATION.

Debating teams of Michigan and Minnesota Universities will discuss economic advantages of trusts tonight to decide championship of the Central Debating league.

Dr. W. R. Harper, President of University of Chicago, will make a visit to Russia.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Lieutenant Colonel W. P. Hall appointed Adjutant General of Department of the Lakes.

Four permanent camping grounds may be provided for instruction of militia.

SPORTING.

University of Illinois defeated Chicago American league club 21 to 2.

Chicago regulars defeated scrubs in a well played game.

BOER ARMY IS ACTIVE.

BURGHERS ATTACK BRABANT'S FORCE IN THE FREE STATE.

General Clements' Division Marches North from Bloemfontein—Baden-Powell and Colonel Plumer Unite in Effort to Raise Siege of Mafeking and Are Repulsed with Heavy Loss—Experts Declare the Relief of the Besieged Garrison Will Be Delayed.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, April 6, 3 a. m.—The Boers in the Orange Free State, taking advantage of Lord Roberts' delay in reorganizing his cavalry, have advanced to Wepener, forty-five miles south of Thaba Nchu, and are attacking General Brabant's force. Brabant's horses are also in bad shape, and he will be forced to remain on the defensive for the present at least.

While the Boers are pushing south General Clements' division of 6,000 men is advancing north, and is already five miles beyond Bloemfontein. This is regarded as evidence that the Boers have been in the neighborhood of Paardeberg since they retired on the British right. There has also been more skirmishing at Bosman's Kop.

British Defeat Near Mafeking.

Late reports from Colonel Plumer's force show that he has been active recently. Undeterred by repulse on March 16, he left camp on March 25, and struck into the Transvaal with the object of threatening the Boer line of communications. He reached a point near Zeerust. This move appears to have been without result and on the 31st he was engaged by the Boers near Ramathlabama and driven back, with heavy loss, no less than twenty of his force being killed.

Simultaneously a sortie was made from Mafeking, and this, too, was repulsed with loss to the garrison.

Mafeking Relief Far Off.

It thus appears that Baden-Powell's nervy followers are having other troubles besides that of famine. Regarding the Mafeking situation the Daily Mail's expert says:

"It is to be feared that the relief of Mafeking is still far off, for General Carrington's men from the north will require some time to effect junction with Colonel Plumer. The latter's effective fighting strength scarcely exceeds 1,000 men and is obviously too weak to relieve Mafeking by its own unaided efforts."

The Boers claim that in Saturday's fight they secured 100 wagons, six guns, 300 prisoners, and lost only two killed and five wounded.

Trophy from Bloemfontein.

A trophy of the guns which so long ornamented the parapet at Bloemfontein Fort has been sent to the castle at Cape Town. It includes a field piece taken from the British in 1881, and some brass fortress guns of ancient pattern, bearing the royal crown as a breech ornament.

Dr. Jameson Seriously Ill.

Dr. Jameson, according to Cape Town reports, is going there with a serious illness. He had a hard siege of enteric fever at Ladysmith from which he has never fully recovered.

Boer Envoys Near Europe.

The German steamer Kaiser, carrying the Boer delegates, Fischer, Wolmarens, and Wessels, arrived at Ismailia, on the Suez Canal, yesterday. The envoys were plied with many questions by correspondents, but they refused to discuss their mission. Among the other passengers on the Kaiser was Sir William MacCormac, the famous surgeon, who, after rendering valuable services in the field, is returning home via Cairo. In his opinion, gained from conversation with the Boer delegates, they will try their peace plan with all the powers except England. They particularly lay high hopes in Russia and America. It is understood here that Webster Davis promised to pave their way.

Boer Victory Near Mafeking.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, April 5.—A special dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez says:

"Sharp fighting occurred on April 2 in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while General Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama. Both attacks were repulsed.

"Twenty of Colonel Plumer's men were found dead on the field and six others were made prisoners. The federal losses were small."

Cecil a Prisoner.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, April 3, says:

"In the fight of Ramathlabama, March 31, the following were the known prisoners: Captains Crewe, Duncan-Robertson, and McLaren (Crewe and Duncan-Robertson have died since; Staff Officers Cecil and Granville, and nine soldiers, of whom six were wounded. The prisoners all belonged to Colonel Plumer's Rhodesian force. Thaba Nchu is now in possession of the federals.

"Forty-one British subjects were escorted across the border this morning."

Not Salisbury's Son.

It is thought the officer named Cecil captured at Ramathlabama is not Lord Salisbury's son, Lord Cecil, as the dispatch says he belonged to Colonel Plumer's force, and if the Boers had captured the Premier's son they would assuredly herald the fact.

Plumer's Daring March.

GABERONES, Bechuanaland, Wednesday, March 28.—Colonel Plumer, with a force of British mounted infantry, started on a daring march on Sunday, March 25, with the object of threatening the Boer lines of communication.

After two rapid night marches through Transvaal territory they arrived at dawn on March 27 within twelve miles of Zeerust and distinctly heard the bombardment of Mafeking.

Having reconnoitered the country with the view of future operations without sighting a single white man, Colonel Plumer crossed the railroad south of Lobatsi, which he found in possession of a Boer force, and returned. Thence, finding the railroad hence damaged by General Snyman's main force, he returned to the vicinity of Mafeking.

Rumors reach here that a relief column is approaching Mafeking from the south.

Mafeking Holding Out.

MAFEKING, Friday, March 23.—There has been little excitement during the last week. The Boer shell fire comes in fitful gusts and has little effect. The British casualties are almost nil. The Boers seem to be breaking up their main laager westward, but have taken up an intrenched position northward, with the view of preventing

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PONCE FILLED WITH PAUPERS.

Announcement Food Would Be Given Away Draws the Starving.

PONCE, Porto Rico, April 5.—Announcement having been made the Porto Rican Benevolent society would relieve the poor of Ponce, the town is simply overwhelmed with an army of starving or pauperized folk. No fewer than 200 men, women, and children, sick and starving, are living in the corridor of the city hall and in a kiosk on the Plaza. Most of these are fed by the society. Letters have been received announcing 5,000 more are on the way.

The city will deport outside paupers who are now here, and the station guard will prevent the entrance into the city of others. The price of provisions continues high and discontent grows, but thus far there has been no public demonstration.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, April 5.—Delegations representing the country poor arrive at the palace almost daily. They tell the usual story of starvation and want and they ask for food and work. Two important delegations have put in appearance this week, the latest being from Aguas Buenos, consisting of 100 men and fifty women in procession, headed by two 10-year-old girls carrying black flags to signify they were mourning for existing conditions.

Although the situation is certainly bad, it is the opinion of many in authority that in some instances the applicants for relief are really directed by political bosses who hope to secure road work. For instance, 5,000 rations have already been issued weekly at Aguas Buenos for the last three months.

WHITING GIRLS IN CUSTODY.

Police Informed Dythia Morrow and Nellie McTide Ran Away from Home—Young Women Say Spitework.

Dythia Morrow and Nellie McTide of Whiting, Ind., each 17 years old, were taken into custody by the police last evening and spent the night in the Harrison Street Station. They were apprehended on a complaint that they had run away from home. This the girls deny, asserting that their parents approved of their departure. A young man, Miss Morrow says, who has suffered some humiliation at her hands, is to blame for their arrest and detention.

According to the girl's story, Miss Morrow's father is Addison Morrow, a retired wholesale merchant, who lives two miles from Whiting. Mr. McTide is a manufacturer at Hammond and Whiting.

Miss Morrow and Miss McTide last Saturday evening after a reception had been given for them at the Moonlight Pleasure club. In Chicago they went immediately to a boarding-house at 2553 Wentworth avenue. Miss Morrow had just closed an agreement to take charge of the two children of a South Side society woman when she was arrested. Miss McTide wished to find employment in some business house.

About 8 o'clock last evening they went to call on a family friend, Mrs. A. C. Wallace, Rhodes avenue and Thirty-sixth street. There Lieutenant Murphy with two policemen from the Stanton Avenue Station found them and declared they were under arrest for running away from home.

TROUBLE FOR LI HUNG CHANG.

Chinese Reformer in Exile at Honolulu Says He Is Involved in Plot.

HONOLULU, March 30, via San Francisco, April 5.—[Special.]—The efforts of the Chinese Consul Yang Wai Pin to prevent the incorporation of the Bow Wong society here has led to some strange developments.

Leung Chi Tso, the reformer, for whose head the Empress Dowager has offered $65,000, has published an open letter to Li Hung Chang in a Chinese paper just started in behalf of reform, and makes statements which some Chinese say may cost Li Hung Chang his peacock feathers again and, perhaps, his head when they get to the Empress Dowager.

The reformer reminds the Chinese statesman of promises made only thirteen months ago and a message sent to Leung through Count Ito, just after Leung had escaped from Peking to Yokohama, in which Li advised him not to be discouraged by exile.

Since he wrote that message Li Hung Chang, by order of the Empress, has offered 100,000 taels for the head of Leung Chi Tso.

FIRE AT JAPANESE WARSHIP.

Russian Cruiser Said to Have Discharged Torpedo at Vessel Near Hakodate.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 5.—The war toward which Russia and Japan are believed by Oriental papers to be drifting was almost precipitated by an incident which Japanese endeavored to suppress, but which is reported by ship advices today.

March 24 a Japanese battleship encountered a Russian cruiser in the neighborhood of Hakodate. Without any warning the Russian discharged a torpedo against the battleship, but missed aim, and the Japanese ship escaped unhurt, but before retiring fired several shots at its assailant.

A report comes from New Chwang that the Russians are working day and night on the railway in order to complete it up to the Amur as soon as possible; that the chief engineer has gone to Peking to try and arrange for the purchase of the imperial Chinese railway; and that Ying Cok will be proclaimed a Russian possession this spring. The forts which command the entrance to the river, and which were destroyed by the Japanese, are being repaired.

MRS. SETH GAGE SERIOUSLY ILL

At Her Residence, 325 Michigan Avenue, Breaking Down from Old Age—Recovery from Pneumonia.

Mrs. Betsey W. Gage, wife of Seth Gage, is lying extremely ill at her residence, 325 Michigan avenue. She is suffering from a general breaking down, due to her advanced age, 83. Mrs. Gage, who was born in New Hampshire, came to Chicago with her husband in 1837, when he established the millinery business of Gage Bros. & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Gage, however, made their permanent residence at Lowell, Mass., till 1873. A year ago last Christmas both Mr. and Mrs. Gage were stricken with pneumonia, but recovered. They have one son, Albert S. Gage of the Wellington Hotel.

LEVY ON H. D. PATTON'S CAFE.

Politician's Restaurant in the Stock Exchange Building in the Hands of the Sheriff.

H. Dorsey Patton's restaurant in the basement of the Stock Exchange Building, Washington and La Salle streets, is in the hands of the Sheriff on a levy made yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Spears, under execution issued in favor of Emil N. Nagle. Mr. Patton confessed judgment in Judge Gary's court for $1,156 on a judgment note for $1,020 given to Mr. Nagle on Sept. 1, 1899.

BEQUESTS IN KENT'S WILL

THREE PUBLIC GIFTS AND THE REST TO TESTATOR'S FAMILY.

Chicago University and Art Institute to Receive Income of $50,000 Each and Suffield Baptist Church $10,000—Widow and Two Daughters Given $3,000,000, Held in Trust Twenty Years—Relatives Get Smaller Sums—Value of Property $3,700,000.

The will of Sidney A. Kent, disposing of property stated to be worth $3,700,000, was filed in the Probate Court yesterday afternoon. After leaving $3,000,000 in trust for the widow and two daughters and smaller sums for several relatives, the will makes provision for three institutions, the University of Chicago, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Second Baptist Church of Suffield, Conn. The income from $50,000 is set aside for each of the first two and a direct bequest of $10,000 is made for the church, to be paid in five years.

After devising his farm and summer residence in Suffield, Conn., to his widow, Mr. Kent places the entire estate in trust with the Northern Trust company of Chicago for five years. During these five years his widow is to receive $2,500 a month. His daughters, Mrs. Helen L. Morris of New York City and Mrs. Stella A. Legare of Washington, D. C., are each to receive $1,500 a month. There is to be a monthly payment of $50 to his sister, Caroline L. Cooley.

At the end of five years the estate is to be divided by the trustee for the various beneficiaries, but only the income is to be paid for fifteen years, after which time the principal will pass into the heirs' control.

Bequests to Chicago University.

The income from the $50,000 set aside for the University of Chicago is to be used for the proper maintenance and care of Kent chemical laboratory, for which Mr. Kent gave the original endowment.

President Harper said last night the $50,000 had not been included in previous announcements of gifts, and that the $2,000 to be derived annually from this source would afford the laboratory effective support. The university is also to profit by the residue of the estate when all distributions have been made, and in case any of the bequests is rendered void by the death of an heir the money also goes to a fund which will benefit the university. The residue is to be divided and the income from one-half is to be used as the faculty of the university shall designate for the establishing of scholarships to be given to deserving young men and women during college or post graduate courses of study at the university. The other half of this residue goes to the testator's next of kin.

The income from the $50,000 set aside for the Art Institute is to be used by the directors of that institution as they shall see fit, to maintain the institution or to promote education in art for those studying there.

The bequest to the Second Baptist Church of Suffield, Conn., is dedicated to the memory of Lucinda Kent, Mr. Kent's mother.

Distribution of Estate in Detail.

The following items constitute the distribution of the estate at the end of five years:

To Mrs. Stella Augusta Kent, widow, in trust	$1,000,000
To Helen L. Morris, daughter, in trust	1,000,000
To Stella A. Legare, daughter, in trust	1,000,000
To Norton A. Kent, nephew, in trust	50,000
To Albert E. Kent, nephew, in trust	50,000
To James K. Savage, nephew, in trust	50,000
To William C. Savage, nephew, in trust	10,000
To George K. Savage, nephew, in trust	10,000
To Sidney Kent Singer, namesake, to be paid at the age of 21 years	5,000
To Sidney Kent Becker, namesake, to be paid at the age of 21 years	5,000
The University of Chicago	50,000
The Art Institute of Chicago	50,000
Personal property bequeathed to widow, and estimated residue	420,000
	$3,700,000

Director W. M. R. French of the Art Institute was greatly pleased last night when he learned of the bequest.

"We are at present," he said, "near making both ends meet. We have a deficit of only $5,000 a year. The wishes as well as the obligations that have come with gifts have been observed, and if there is any particular use to which Mr. Kent wished this money put I believe it will be used in that way."

The will of Mr. Kent was drawn on June 4, 1897, but was altered considerably in a codicil of March 19, 1899. The witnesses are Arthur D. Wheeler, 19 Bellevue place; Charles S. Holt, 1931 Calumet avenue; and William P. Sidley, 3823 Ellis avenue. One-third of the property consists of real estate.

Will of Hiram L. Lewis.

The will of Hiram L. Lewis, who died in Cambridge, Mass., on March 20, was filed for probate during the day. The estate is valued at $125,000. All of the property is left to Mary L. G. Lewis, the widow, and Arthur Gardner Lewis, a son, the only heirs at law.

SECOND SHOT AT BURGLARS.

Stella B. Mack, La Vergne School Teacher, Scares Away Another Thief with Her Revolver.

Miss Stella B. Mack, teacher in the La Vergne public school, has proved her courage a second time by shooting at burglars. Thieves visited her mother's house twice in two weeks. Late on Wednesday evening Miss Mack and a guest, Miss Mabel Moore of Clyde, were preparing to retire, when a noise was heard at the rear door. Not thinking of a second visit from the burglars, Miss Mack went to the kitchen and demanded to know who was there. No reply was received and Miss Mack went upstairs and fired out of the window at the man who fled.

While cutting lead pipe from a house at 130 Orleans street Patrick O'Donnel was surprised last evening by Louis Reuthling, the owner of the property, who shot him through the leg. O'Donnel and a companion escaped through a window.

Later O'Donnel was arrested by Detectives Walley and McCarthy. He was locked up at the East Chicago Avenue Station.

GOV. TANNER IS LITTLE BETTER.

Florida Physician Says He Has Consumption and Cannot Live Six Months.

Palm Beach, Fla., April 5.—[Special.]—Governor Tanner and party left here tonight for home. They expect to be in Springfield in a week.

While the Governor is more comfortable than when he came to Palm Beach and is in better spirits, it is not believed that he is materially better. A leading local physician says he is suffering from consumption and is not likely to live six months.

Many wild stories have been sent from here to the Chicago papers since Governor Tanner has been here relative to his movements, not one of which has been true. He has been practically confined to the hotel, except that on pleasant days he has ridden about the grounds in a wheel chair and twice has been out on the lake in front of the hotel to fish for an hour or two.

ANOTHER WAR IN ASHANTI.

British Governor and His Wife Surrounded at Coomassie and Hussars Sent to the Rescue.

ACCRA, British Gold Coast, West Africa, April 5.—Tribal fighting has taken place in Ashanti. Governor and Lady Hodgson are at Coomassie.

The telegraph wires have been cut, communication stopped, and dispatches destroyed.

A body of Hussars is leaving here for Coomassie. The situation appears to be serious.

Twenty-five years ago a war in Ashanti between the natives and the British took Sir Garnet Wolseley, now Commander-in-Chief, to the Gold Coast in command of the English forces.

He arrived on Oct. 4, 1873, defeated the Ashantees in several battles, but was compelled to send to England for reinforcement. Sir Garnet Wolseley entered Coomassie on Feb. 4, 1874, and a treaty of peace was signed ten days later. The war cost $4,500,000.

WILL CONCUR ON PORTO RICO.

House Republicans in Caucus Decide to Agree to Senate Amendments.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—[Special.]—At a caucus of the Republicans of the House tonight, which lasted three hours, it was agreed to push the Porto Rican bill through as it came from the Senate. The measure embraces the compromise tariff features and provides also for the establishment of a civil form of government for the island. It is the intention of the leaders to take it up early next week and vote upon it as soon as all the Republican members can reach here. Some are sick or have been called away by illness in their families, while others are looking after their political fences.

Although no agreement was reached to bring in a special rule, one will probably be reported. The absent Republicans will be notified to return to Washington at once, and Representative Cannon, chairman of the caucus, said the bill would be considered not later than Wednesday, but it might be called up Monday.

The Republicans present are bound by the action of the caucus, and because it was known this would be done the free trade Republicans were not present. Two votes were cast against accepting the Senate bill, but a roll call was not demanded.

Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the Insular committee, and Mr. Moody of Massachusetts favored standing out against some of the features of the civil government scheme attached to the bill by the Senate. They objected especially to the Senate provision making all the members of the Upper Council of the Porto Rican Legislature appointees of the President and clothing them with the power to grant franchises, but the sentiment of the caucus was overwhelmingly against them.

After the caucus Chairman Cannon gave out a statement as follows:

"It was a full and harmonious caucus. The best of temper was displayed. Mr. Payne moved concurrence in the nineteen Senate amendments covering the revenue features of the bill, and Mr. Hemenway of Indiana offered an amendment to the motion to concur in all the Senate amendments. The vote was taken first on the amendment, which was agreed to with practical unanimity. Not more than two of those present voted against it. The amended motion was then agreed to."

DR. HARPER GOING TO RUSSIA.

President of the University of Chicago to Sail from New York on Tuesday—Will Visit Paris.

President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago is about to pay a visit to Russia. The university trustees have been urging upon him the necessity of a vacation, feeling that he is in danger of overworking. He will leave Chicago for New York tomorrow, meet a gathering of influential friends of the university in that city on Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday will sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm for Cherbourg. Thence he will travel leisurely through France and Germany to the land of the Czar and the Nihilist.

Dr. Harper expects to spend several weeks in Russia, studying the political and social institutions of the country.

Dean Harry Pratt Judson will be the executive head of the university during the absence of President Harper.

BULLETIN OF The Daily Tribune.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900.

Weather predictions for the next 24 hours:
Generally fair Friday; possibly showers Saturday.

Sun rises at 5:35; sets at 6:30.
Moon sets at 1:04 a. m.

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Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
GLASGOW	Astoria	
HAMBURG	Patricia	Belgravia.
LONDON	Marquette	
NAPLES	Trave	
NEW YORK	Munchen	Aug'ta Victoria.
NEW YORK		La Bretagne.
NEW YORK		F. der Grosse.
PLYMOUTH		Pretoria.
QUEENSTOWN		Oceanic.
S. FRANCISCO	Moana	
SOUTHAMPTON	K. Maria Ther'sa	
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YOKOHAMA	St. Irene	

DEWEY SAYS HE IS A DEMOCRAT.

Admiral Is Clear as to His Party, but Is Not Prepared to Go Into Details as to Platform.

FRIENDS FEEL UNEASY.

Impulsive Declaration Made Without Expert Advice Thought to Have Ruined His Chances.

CONGRESS THINKS IT A JOKE.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—[Special.]—With forty-eight hours separating them from his unfortunate public announcement, the friends of Admiral Dewey freely admit tonight that he has struck an era of low barometer, which seems to have traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific with a rapidity unknown in the records of the weather bureau. It has been fully developed now that the Admiral took no one into his confidence in regard to the text of his curious interview or the time of making his announcement of his candidacy. No one of the naval officers closely associated with him was consulted, and, so far as can be learned, even members of his family were surprised.

Dewey Is a Democrat.

When Admiral Dewey reached Philadelphia this afternoon he broke his long silence as to his politics and declared he is a Democrat. He submitted to an interview and was asked:

"Are you correctly reported to be a Democrat?" and after a moment's hesitation he replied:

"Yes, I think I can answer that. Yes, I am a Democrat."

"If the Republicans nominate McKinley and the Democrats name Bryan for the Presidency, would you run independently?"

"I won't answer that."

"The Democratic convention of Pennsylvania has just indorsed Bryan for the Presidency," was suggested by one reporter, to which the Admiral replied:

"Pennsylvania usually goes Republican, doesn't it?"

Several questions in quick succession as to any conference between him and Grover Cleveland, William C. Whitney, or any other political men of prominence were answered with the same phrase:

"I came here to attend the concert."

One reporter asked the Admiral who would manage his campaign if he entered one, and he laughingly replied:

"I don't know. How would you like the job? I would probably need a bright young man."

His Chances Ruined.

Both his navy associates and his family were well aware of the fact that he expected to be a candidate for the Presidency. It was supposed he would simply wait for a convenient time and then permit his receptiveness to become known gradually. In fact, one of his close business and personal associates said today that this was the program generally understood among his friends, and it was intended to permit some unauthorized predictions to be sent out by various correspondents, which could be denied, if necessary, and then later on it would be possible for the Admiral to become known as a candidate without committing himself, as he did day before yesterday.

His best friends admitted tonight that he had ruined his chances entirely, if he ever had any, by the singular manner in which he made the announcement, and particularly by the curious paragraph in that announcement in which he declared the office of President did not amount to much, after all. From remarks the Admiral dropped this afternoon, it is believed that he himself is convinced he has no chance of securing the nomination from either of the two great parties, but it is believed he still clings to the notion of an independent nomination.

From some of the Admiral's close friends hints are received that the hero of Manila Bay had every reason to believe his candidacy would be acceptable to the Eastern or gold Democratic wing of the Democratic party. It is said the movement was engineered by W. C. Whitney and certain influential Democrats in Massachusetts and Vermont. It was also hinted that ex-President Cleveland was aware of the plan to use Dewey to beat Bryan, and some of the leaders seem to believe such a scheme could have been worked successfully at Kansas City if it had been kept reasonably quiet and a certain air of mystery had been preserved regarding whether Dewey would or would not have accepted a nomination.

Interview Thought Ill Advised.

It is admitted now that the Admiral's hasty and ill-advised interview, which he wrote himself without consultation with his official family, has killed off whatever chance he may have had of stampeding the convention at Kansas City. It is believed that if the Admiral had avoided his foolish reference to the Presidency and had made merely a dignified announcement of his intention it might have been possible to have captured the Populist convention and thus to have forced Dewey's nomination at Kansas City.

It is believed the Admiral, who has the ignorance of politics characteristic of naval men, really believes an independent movement could sweep him into the Presidency, but such a view, of course, could scarcely be held by his brother-in-law, Mr. McLean, who has had a rather more intimate acquaintance with the machinery of elections.

The Admiral accordingly has settled down to a possibility that the gold Democratic wing of the Democratic party may split off at Kansas City in July, as it did at Chicago four years ago, and thereupon that Dewey may become the candidate of that wing of the party, as General Palmer was in 1896.

Causes Mirth in Congress.

The sentiment in Congress continues to be one of growing indifference and suppressed laughter. There is scarcely any question in regard to the admiration for the Admiral as a fighter, but members of Congress seem to think he has ruined himself politically, and will lose caste before the people from this time on, instead of gaining strength. In social circles there is a great deal of quiet fun over the Admiral's announcement, and, of course, the whole burden of it is cast upon Mrs. Dewey, who is generally credited with vast social ambitions.

The same sentiment is apparent in Congress, and politicians who admire Dewey personally do not hesitate to suggest that he seems to have lost his stability of chara

acter since he undertook matrimonial engagements for the second time.

The Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left for Philadelphia this morning, and it was not until after they had gone that hints of a serious revulsion of sentiment in Chicago were heard. The story was printed here somewhat obscurely that the people of Chicago who had expected the Admiral for Dewey day, May 1, would not at all object to his staying away. So far as known, Admiral Dewey was not informed of this fact before he left, although the members of his naval family read the dispatches from Chicago and were curious as to the truth of the statement. It is felt by his friends that if there is such a revulsion in sentiment in Chicago, amounting to the desire for the Admiral to stay away, he could not possibly take notice of it unless the committee took some action. For this reason it is believed all the preparations for the Admiral's going will be continued, unless at the meeting of the Chicago committee next Tuesday there is some public expression of opinion.

Views of Illinois Members.

Some of the Illinois members, when shown the dispatch from Chicago, expressed the hope that the people there would carry out the original plans. It was said that the easiest way to make Dewey a real candidate for the Presidency would be to insult him or persecute him in some way, or to make him the victim of an indirect snub. For this reason it is felt that, as the Admiral is not the candidate of any particular party, but has merely announced his willingness to be President if somebody elects him, there is really no ground on which objection could be made to his going to Chicago or anywhere else.

Dewey Disturbs New York.

New York, April 5.—[Special.]—Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency has already had some effect on the party leaders in this State, and those like Elliot Danforth, Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, and others who favor Bryan's renomination and the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform are now afraid that the delegation from New York to the national convention will not be instructed for the Nebraskan.

There is now evidence that Tammany Hall may not favor Bryan instruction resolutions. The friends of Judge Augustus Van Wyck are solid against the instruction business and ex-Senator David B. Hill is using his influence against instruction resolutions.

Hugh McLaughlin, the Democratic leader in Brooklyn, is said to be opposed to the State convention instructing the delegation to vote for a particular candidate.

Deweys in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 5.—[Special.]—Admiral George Dewey, hero and Presidential candidate, and Mrs. Dewey arrived in Philadelphia this afternoon, and were greeted with enthusiasm. They were guests at the concert for the benefit of the families of soldiers and sailors killed in the Philippines, given at the Academy of Music this afternoon, their box being decorated with the national colors. An orchestra of eighty resident musicians furnished a delightful entertainment. The soloist was M. Edouard de Reszke.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassatt gave a dinner in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey and Secretary and Mrs. Root at their residence, 202 West Rittenhouse square, at 6 o'clock this evening.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will remain here tonight. Tomorrow morning Mrs. Dewey will go to New York to do some shopping and the Admiral will return to Washington.

Populists Not for Dewey.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 5.—[Special.]—There has been more or less speculation as to the manner in which Dewey's candidacy for President would be received, and the State Populist convention being in session here today an opportunity was taken to ascertain the sentiments of members of that organization. A number of members were interviewed and none was found who favored Dewey for President.

The statement by F. J. Thompson, chairman of the Populist State Central committee, may be taken as fairly representative for the rest.

Mr. Thompson said:

"Populistic support of Dewey is out of the question. In supporting Bryan the Populists have gone as far as they can go. Dewey, by birth, education, and occupation, is an aristocrat, and there is nothing in his candidacy which appeals to the Populists."

WORK FOR DEWEY DAY HALTS.

Admiral's Political Announcement Affects Celebration Activity—Committee Statement Expected.

Preparations for the Dewey day celebration on May 1 were continued yesterday, though in a perfunctory way. A meeting of the general committee will be held on Tuesday, and it is possible it will be made clear at that time that the demonstration in honor of the Admiral will be kept entirely free from a political character. It is expected that before the meeting the committee will have received further official advice as to the Admiral's intentions. Either Mayor Harrison, who is chairman of the Executive committee, or Vice Chairman Martin B. Madden, will present any such news should it be received.

W. B. Conkey, chairman of the Committee on Transportation, who was to have left for Washington today to ask Admiral Dewey for his choice of routes to Chicago, has deferred his trip until after the committee meeting.

Madden Confers with Mayor.

The temporary check in the preparations for the celebration, caused by the Admiral's announcement of his readiness to become a candidate for the Presidency, is expected to be overcome, one way or the other, at Tuesday's meeting. Mr. Madden called on Mayor Harrison in the afternoon and urged him to be present at the meeting.

"There is nothing for us to do but maintain the dignity of Chicago by going ahead with the preparations," said Mr. Madden. "Any apathy on our part would be only a slur on the city. We have assumed the responsibility of entertaining the Admiral and we must carry out our plans."

Mr. Madden also issued a statement directed to individual members of the subcommittees. "We must not forget that the dignity of the city is at stake," he said, "and that we have no right to yield to our personal feelings in the matter. The committees should go right on with their work, just as though Admiral Dewey had not mentioned his candidacy."

It was said that as a result of the possible connection of politics with Admiral Dewey's visit to Chicago a number of the chairmen of subcommittees would offer their resignations at Tuesday's meeting, but this was denied by members who had been at work among the subcommittees. Some members of the committee, however, did not hesitate to express doubt as to the success of Dewey day.

Speaks for the Committee.

"Democrat or Republican, Admiral Dewey will not be entertained as a Presidential candidate," said a prominent member of the committee. "I have acquainted myself with the sentiment of the members, and I find that while none of them is disposed to throw cold water on the plans, they personally do not want to be instrumental in bringing about a demonstration that promises to have much politics in it."

The 5,000 invitations which were to have been sent out this week will be held until after Tuesday's meeting, "to prevent possible embarrassment," said George Middendorf, member of the Committee on Invitations.

"If it continues to be apparent, as it now is, that Admiral Dewey is coming to Chicago to launch his Presidential boom there will be nothing for us to do but to abandon the affair altogether," said Charles A. Plamondon.

The presence of W. J. Bryan in the city on May 1 to attend a banquet to be given him and Senator Beveridge by the Seven O'clock club is construed by some members of the committee as prospective of an additional political element in the Dewey day celebration.

The Finance committee has not lessened its efforts to collect subscriptions for the celebration fund because of the Admiral's candidacy. Secretary George H. Jenney said more money was subscribed yesterday than on many previous days. Five chairmen of Dewey day subcommittees secured promises of Union Stock-Yards firms to participate in the Dewey day parade.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SENATE TO AVOID TREATY

HAY - PAUNCEFOTE CONVENTION WILL GO OVER FOR SESSION.

Nicaraguan Canal Bill Will Also Meet a Similar Fate—Subject Discussed in Executive Session and Understanding Arrived At—No Formal Declaration Made, but General Policy Plainly Implied—Fate of Ship Subsidy Bill in Doubt.

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tegrity of ports of the United States is assailed by an enemy.

The Davis amendment, of course, would in effect destroy the entire theory of neutralization, and the treaty in that shape could undoubtedly be passed, although it is still doubtful whether Great Britain would accept it or not.

Fate of Ship Subsidy Bill Is in Doubt.

Notwithstanding the action of the Senate Committee on Commerce and the House Committee on Merchant Marine in making favorable reports upon the ship subsidy bill with amendments which are generally commended, and the avowed intention of Senator Frye and General Grosvenor to push that measure through, it is believed by many members the bill will not be acted upon at this session. Senator Frye seems to be sincere in his intention to get the bill through the Senate, and it would not be surprising if he should be successful. General Grosvenor is not so confident of securing favorable action in the House, and it is doubtful if he will make the attempt to get it through.

There are good reasons for this, as he has received notice from a large number of Republicans they will not think of voting for the measure, especially at this time. As is well known, there is considerable opposition to the subsidy bill throughout the country, and it is feared if it is adopted the Republicans will be compelled to defend it in the next campaign.

This sentiment has had its effect here, and it is now known most of the Indiana delegation is opposed to the bill and will not agree to its consideration under any circumstances. There are one or two other State delegations which are almost as strongly opposed to it as the Indianians, and, while announcements may be made from time to time it is the intention to pass the subsidy bill, it seems probable the measure will be in a condition of suspended animation until the next session.

M. Jules Cambon, French Ambassador, entertained a notable dinner party this evening. The guests were Baron von Holleben, German Ambassador; Senator and Mrs. Hanna, General and Mrs. Miles, General and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Stillson Hutchins, Mr. J. A. Kasson, Representative and Mrs. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Captain and Mrs. Vignal, Mr. and Mrs. De Koven, Miss Sheridan, Miss Sybil Pauncefote, and Miss Patten.

Among the dinner-givers of the evening were the Spanish Minister and the Duchess d'Arcos. The guests were Senator and Mrs. Davis, Mr. Costa Duarte, the Portuguese Chargé d'Affaires; First Secretary for Russia and Mme. de Wollant, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Huidekoper, Miss Josephine Boardman, Miss Heath, Mr. Becker, Dr. von Bohlen, and Mr. Lowery.

New Bill Fixing Hours of Work for Postal Clerks.

Senator Gear today introduced an amendment to the postal appropriation bill regulating the hours of clerks and other postal employés of the first and second class offices and for extra pay for overtime. It provides that clerks in first and second class offices below the grade of chief clerk will be required for work not exceeding forty-eight hours during the six working days of each week, and not more than eight hours during any one day, and such number of hours on Sundays as may be required by the interests of the service. If a legal holiday occurs on any working day the services performed on that day shall be counted eight hours without regard to the time actually employed. If any clerk or employé is employed for a greater number of hours than forty-eight during any one week, or more than eight hours each day, he shall be paid extra in proportion to his salary as fixed by law.

"Buck" Hinrichsen arrived here this morning to see Admiral Dewey for the purpose of conferring with him in regard to arrangements for the Admiral's visit to Jacksonville, Ill., during the State G. A. R. encampment. The Admiral is in Philadelphia, but is expected to return here tomorrow, when he will see Mr. Hinrichsen.

To Have Four Permanent Army Training Camps.

It is probable in the near future that four permanent camp grounds, to be used for the instruction of the troops of the regular army and the National Guard, will be established in this country. They will be equally divided between the North, South, East, and West. Today Senator Hawley, chairman of the Military committee, introduced a bill directing the Secretary of War to cause preliminary examinations and surveys to be made for the purpose of selecting sites with the view to the establishment of permanent camping grounds. They will be fully equipped and fitted with all modern appliances. The Secretary of War is authorized to detail officers of the army to carry out the provisions of the act, for which $10,000 is appropriated. This measure is in line with recommendations made by the Secretary of War, and it was drafted by Senator Hawley after consulting with Secretary Root. A similar measure will be presented in the House and an effort made to put it through at once.

Today Senator Cullom presented petitions from nearly every State in the union appealing for legislation giving more power to the Interstate Commerce commission. He also presented a petition from the citizens of Mount Carmel, Ill., recommending the abolition of the army canteen. The United Mine Workers of America at Springfield pray for legislation protecting free labor from competition with prison labor.

Government to Test New Ink for Cancellation.

Government officials believe they have discovered a cancellation ink which will be of great value to them. It has yet to be tested, however, and it may not meet with the success which its makers claim for it. For many years the federal officers who have to do with revenue and other stamps have found the government was victimized by a class of swindlers who utilized canceled stamps, made clean by clever processes for removing the ink. When it was found impossible by any device to remove the disfigurating ink, the swindlers used parts of the stamps which had not been touched by the ink of cancellation. Of course, in such patchwork a good many stamps were sometimes required, and only stamps of the higher denominations were used.

The new ink is said to be indelible and possesses such qualities as to change the color of the stamp to which it has been applied when any attempt is made to soak the stamp in water. The government officers have been anxious to secure some means of discouraging this species of fraud but no ink has appeared sufficiently strong to prevent the erasure of the cancellation in some instances, and the using of uncancelled parts of stamps in others.

At times the frauds practiced on the government in this respect have been extensive, and it has been a difficult matter for the secret service men to locate the offenders.

Army Medical Officers Fear for Nurse Corps.

Army medical officers are much wrought up over the attempt which has been made to cripple the present army nurse corps. Two bills have been introduced, one in the House by Mr. Hull and the other in the Senate by Mr. Hawley, providing for women nurses for hospitals. The bills have the effect of reorganizing the existing corps and displacing its present head, Dr. Anna McGee, a woman physician selected by Surgeon General Sternberg to employ nurses for the military service, and who, while holding such a position, has the rank and pay of an Acting Assistant Surgeon. General Sternberg says she has discharged her duties with great skill and has been of much assistance to the medical department.

The bills which have been introduced, among other things, provide for a superintendent at the head of the corps, with a salary of $2,000, the incumbent to be a graduate of a nurses' training school. The friends of the bills are prominent and influential women of New York and other cities, among them being Mrs. Hull, wife of the chairman of the House Military committee, and Mrs. Hawley, wife of the chairman of the Senate committee. Mrs. Hawley herself at one time was a nurse.

With such an influential backing the medical department officers fear the efforts to oust Dr. McGee and hamper the services by the new law will be successful. The War department, under the circumstances, is taking no action in the matter, and, as Representative Hull and Senator Hawley appreciate the position of the Surgeon General, neither of them has asked that officer for his views, which would, of course, be antagonistic to the proposed legislation.

General Sternberg says the present corps is a thoroughly efficient one and the existing law allows its expansion in times of emergency by the utilization of so-called reserve nurses, whose qualifications for service have been ascertained and whose names are kept on a list pending the need of their services.

Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Dan Lamont are in Washington and will remain for a few days.

Progress of Fight on Tuberculosis in Norway.

Dr. Claus Hansen of Bergen recently delivered a lecture before the Storthing, at Christiania, on the causes of tuberculosis and the fight against it. He said that during the thirty years of his own experience consumption had increased in the Bergen district 80 per cent. In the year 1896 54.5 per cent of all deaths between 15 and 30 years of age were caused by tuberculosis, and statistics show that about 7,000 of the inhabitants of Norway die every year of this disease. In England, he continued, they have succeeded during the last fifty years in reducing one-half the number of tuberculosis cases, and physicians attribute this to the increasing cleanliness in English home life and the erection of consumptive hospitals.

The foremost endeavors in fighting tuberculosis should be to agitate for greater cleanliness in general; particularly should efforts be directed against the habit of expectorating. Statistics of consumptive sanitariums in Germany show that 66⅓ per cent of the inmates were able to work the first year after the cure, 60 per cent after two years, 45 per cent after three, and 35 per cent after four years.

On an average, it is estimated that 50 per cent of the patients in sanitariums have their ability to work lenghtened by one year. The advantages of public sanitariums for consumptives are so great that the German invalid insurance companies erect these institutions simply for reasons of economy.

In point of numbers the dinner given by the Japanese Minister outranked all others this evening. Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador, was the guest of honor. Other guests were: Mlle. Cassini, the Mexican Ambassador and Mme. Azpiroz and daughter, Mme. Perez Rivera, the Belgian Minister and Countess Lichtervelde, the Chinese Minister and Mme. Wu, the Swiss Minister and Mme. Pioda, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. D. Hill, Mr. Gerard Lowther, ex-Senator and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Baron and Baroness Fersen, Mrs. John Davis, and the attachés of the Japanese Legation.

Citizens of New Boston, Ill., today sent a petition to the House, which was presented by Representative Prince, asking for an appropriation to construct a levee on the eastern side of the Mississippi River from Drury's Landing to New Boston. This project has been surveyed by the army engineers and has been reported as feasible.

ASKS BIG SUM FOR NAVY.

House Committee Recommends Appropriation of $61,219,916 for Warships and Repairs.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—The naval appropriation bill was today reported to the House by Acting Chairman Foss of the Naval committee. The amount carried by the bill is $61,219,916, the largest ever reported to the House from the Naval committee. Under the head of "Naval Program" the report says, as to new ships:

"For the purpose of further increasing the naval establishment of the United States the committee recommends that the President be authorized to have built by contract two sea-going coast line battleships, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, upon a trial displacement of about 13,500 tons, and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $3,600,000 each; three armored cruisers of about 13,000 tons trial displacement, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding $4,250,000 each; and three protected cruisers of about 8,000 tons trial displacement, carrying the most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, and to have the highest speed compatible with good cruising qualities and great radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding $2,800,000 each."

As to armor plate, the report tells of the futile efforts to secure armor at $300 and $400, and recommends that the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to contract for armor for the Maine, Ohio, and Missouri at a cost not to exceed $545 per ton. It also recommends that the restriction as to the price of armor for the battleships Georgia, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey be removed, and that contracts be authorized so that the construction of the hulls of these vessels may go on without further delay.

In providing for new battleships and cruisers the following provisions are made: "And the contract for the construction of each of said vessels shall be awarded by the Secretary of the Navy to the lowest best responsible bidder, having in view the best results and most expeditious delivery, and not more than two of the vessels herein provided for shall be built in one yard or by one contracting party."

It is also provided that two, and not more than two, of the vessels shall be built on or near the coast of the Pacific Ocean, if they can be constructed at a cost not exceeding 4 per cent above the lowest accepted bid for the other vessels provided for. If not, the Secretary is to contract for their construction elsewhere.

Minority Objects to Cost.

Four members of the minority of the Naval Affairs committee—Messrs. Wheeler of Kentucky, Rixey of Virginia, Kitchen of North Carolina, and Vandiver of Missouri—united in a report opposing certain items of the naval appropriation bill. Their report dwells especially upon the failure of the majority to make provision for a future supply of armor plate at a reasonable cost.

HAWAIIAN BILL NOT COMPLETE.

Consideration of Amendments Delays Vote in the House—Those Adopted.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—The House did not finish the bill to provide Territorial government for Hawaii today. Several important amendments were agreed to, among them the following:

To nullify all labor contracts in the islands.

To extend the alien contract labor laws to the islands.

To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in saloons.

To limit the land holdings of corporations to 1,000 acres.

To substitute for the House provision relating to the appointment of Judges and other officers of the islands the Senate provision. The House provision lodged the appointing power in the Governor; the Senate placed it in the President.

During today's comparatively brief open session of the Senate Mr. Gallinger [N. H.] presented an argument against the seating of M. S. Quay as a Senator from Pennsylvania. He devoted himself almost entirely to the constitutional phases of the question.

Admiral Sampson's Daughter Weds.

Boston, Mass., April 5.—[Special.]—Miss Nannie Sampson, daughter of Admiral Sampson, and Ensign Wirt Cluverius, U. S. N., were married this evening in the commandant's house at the navy yard.

NETHERSOLE NOT GUILTY

JURY IN NEW YORK CITY ACQUITS IMPERSONATOR OF SAPHO.

Actress and Her Support and Manager Held Not to Have Offended Public Decency in Presentation of Daudet's Work—Audience in Courtroom Cheers When Verdict Is Announced—Play to Be Put on Again at Wallack's Theater.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, April 5.

Olga Nethersole Vindicated by a Jury.

A cheering crowd greeted and followed Miss Olga Nethersole when she left Justice Fursman's court this afternoon. In her moment of triumph the actress tore from her head the velvet hat she wore and waved it to her admirers. After the briefest deliberation the jury had acquitted Miss Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle, her leading man; Marcus Mayer, her manager; and Theodore Moss of Wallack's Theater of the accusation against them—of having offended public decency by producing the play "Sapho."

Justice Fursman concluded his charge to the jury at 1:50 p. m. and recess was taken until 3 p. m. The jurors retired to their room and in a few minutes they organized. Then they went to luncheon, where they passed more than an hour. Meantime the courtroom had been cleared and the main doors locked.

Miss Nethersole, who wore a striking costume, which appeared now blue, now green, sat at her counsel's table, between her brother, Louis, and Mr. Hummel. Behind her, and whispering encouragement to her, were Miss Nellie Thorne, the pretty, blond young woman who in "Sapho" plays Irene, the pure girl from whom Fanny Legrand wins Jean Caussin. Some other pretty young women, Mr. Revelle, and Mr. Mayer made up a most picturesque group. Scarcely 100 people were in the room when the jurors returned, at 3:40 p. m. They had taken but one ballot and found themselves of one mind.

As the Judge resumed his place on the bench Miss Nethersole arose. She was pale; tears were in her eyes. Mr. Hummel bade her to be seated.

She grasped the hands of her lawyer and of her brother, who, displaying much emotion, was weeping. Clerk Penney put the question that here meant so much.

"Not guilty," answered the foreman of the jury, Charles G. Becker. A burst of applause sounded, which was sternly checked by the Justice and the officers of the court.

"The defendants are discharged," said Justice Fursman gravely.

As the jurors left the box each one shook hands with Miss Nethersole and her brother and with Mr. Revelle. When the Judge left the bench the grateful actress was plainly eager to approach him and thank him, but Justice Fursman did not look at her.

Immediately Miss Nethersole was surrounded by her friends, the women embracing her, the men showering congratulations on her. Cheers for "Sapho" and Olga Nethersole sounded as Miss Nethersole and her friends descended in the elevator. The crowd scurried down-stairs, and catching the party at the courthouse entrance followed them to Mr. Hummel's office. As she went in Miss Nethersole swiftly took out the pins that held in place her hat, raised it, and waved it.

A consultation was held in the law office, and it was decreed that Miss Nethersole shall play "Sapho" Saturday night if she is well enough to do so. Miss Nethersole was then driven to the Hoffman House. Five minutes after the verdict great posters were up before Wallack's Theater announcing that "Sapho" will again be produced.

Plans of American Musical Institute.

The bill incorporating the American Institute of Music having become a law by the signature of Governor Roosevelt, a charter will be obtained shortly. This charter will be broad in its provisions. The institute will be empowered to own real estate and to erect a building. The plans of the institute as outlined by Frank Damrosch, who heads the list of the twenty-one incorporators, contemplate a logical and sequential development of the principles involved in the foundation of the people's singing classes and their graduate body, the People's Choral union. The growth of these musical bodies has been remarkable. At the present time they number 3,000 active members, all of them singers who learned sight reading and studied choral music at a nominal cost.

A great building is to be erected containing an auditorium with a seating capacity of 8,000 people and a space for lecture-rooms, a circulating library for music, and small recital halls.

Such a hall, it is claimed, properly situated, would become a musical center for the masses. The cost of land and buildings is estimated to be $2,000,000.

Goff and Untermyer Bandy Words.

Thrust and parry, assertion and rejoinder characterized the hearing today of the charges against District Attorney Gardiner. Recorder Goff, who was the chief witness, bandied words with Samuel Untermyer, Colonel Gardiner's counsel, for four hours. At one time it looked as if they would come to blows. Mr. Untermyer had been irritating the Recorder for some time when he asked in a loud tone: "Didn't you have introduced in the Legislature a bill increasing your salary and giving the Recorder most of the court patronage in February after you took your seat?"

With blazing eyes the Recorder leaned forward in the witness chair and fairly shouted "No," while Horace E. Deming, counsel for the City club, whose witness the Recorder was, and Commissioner Wilcox, who was hearing the case, were trying to have the question excluded. Then he added, threateningly: "I cannot answer that question unless I get down upon the floor, and then I can attend to you."

Loud applause greeted this remark.

Mr. Untermyer questioned the Recorder rigidly upon a conversation had in his chambers with Colonel Gardiner and Mr. McIntyre.

"Do you remember Colonel Gardiner shaking his fist in your face?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

The Recorder raised his voice as he replied: "No; and such a thing never occurred."

"Well, what was the result of that interview?"

"That I regarded Mr. Gardiner as the lightest weighted man I had ever seen in my life."

Roars of laughter followed this reply.

Bank Clearings for First Quarter.

Bradstreet's this week will say, reviewing the bank clearance for the first quarter of 1900: "For the first quarter of the current calendar year the clearings of eighty cities aggregate $21,555,496,060 a decrease of 10.5 per cent from 1899, but a gain of 26.7 per cent over 1898, of 74.5 per cent over 1897, and of 96 per cent over 1894. The responsibility for the decrease here, of course, is placeable on the decreases shown at the few large speculative centers. Outside of New York, in fact, the total clearings actually show a gain of nearly 2 per cent and the decreases of 8.6 per cent in New England and of 16.3 per cent in the Middle States compare with gains of 18.3 per cent in the far West, of 14.6 per cent in the central West, of 10.3 per cent in the Southwest, of 5.2 per cent in the Northwest, and 4.7 per cent in the South. Canadian clearings for March were $120,175,304, and for the first quarter $371,965,921, decreases of respectively 9.4 and 4.1 per cent from the same periods a year ago.

Millionaires Act as Waiters.

Five millionaires acted as waiters at the Atlantic Garden, in the Bowery, tonight. They wore white aprons and rubber gloves, and sang out: "Don't forget the waiter, gents!" in loud and commanding tones. Not only did the five men of millions serve the guests with food and drink, but they also cooked the oysters and prepared the sauces, the occasion being an oyster party given by Albert Kramer and William Kramer Jr., sons of the founder of the Atlantic Garden. The amateur waiters were the two hosts, together with Anton Doelger, the retired brewer; his son Charles, who is 23 years old and tips the scales at 275 pounds; and William G. Newman, who married the youngest sister of the Messrs. Kramer. Anton Doelger and William Kramer Jr. went South some weeks ago. When they returned last week they told their friends they had been to Chesapeake Bay dredging for oysters. The six barrels of oysters which the guests consumed this evening were supposed to be the fruits of their labors in that line.

Republicans Choose National Delegates.

Republican conventions were held in the Congressional districts in New York City today to select district delegates and alternates to the Republican National convention. The results follow, the delegates being uninstructed except where stated:

Eighth District—Lispenard Stewart and Frank H. Platt; alternates, James E. March and Simon Gavin.

Ninth—Charles H. Murray and John Sabin Smith; alternates, John Stiebling and Patrick J. O'Brien.

Tenth—Frederick S. Gibbs and General Howard Carroll; alternates, John Miller and Frank H. Graff.

Eleventh—George Hilliard and George R. Sheldon; alternates, Thomas Rothman and Charles M. Jeroloman.

Twelfth—Cornelius N. Bliss and Charles A. Hess; alternates, David B. Luckey and A. W. Fitzpatrick.

Thirteenth—James W. Perry and Edward Lauterbach; alternates, George B. Beezardo and Jacob Kahn; instructed for McKinley and Governor Roosevelt indorsed.

Fourteenth—Lemuel E. Quigg and John Reisenweber; alternates, Newell Martin and Henry P. Hoyt; instructed for McKinley. The resolutions indorse Governor Roosevelt and urge he be renominated.

Fifteenth—General Francis V. Greene and Franklin H. Smith; alternates, W. Jefferson A. Shields and Ambrose F. O'Neill.

All Railroads Under Suspicion.

Mayor Van Wyck declared today at the public hearing on the Wagner bill for the depression of the tracks of the Long Island railroad along Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, that all railroads were under suspicion. "If this road," he said, "wasn't paying dividends on watered stock it might be able to pay for this improvement. Most railroads are watered and the Long Island is like all others—under suspicion." Later the Mayor said: "The State has usurped the power of granting franchises. The Legislature has preëmpted the right of franchise. If they keep on passing bills at Albany over the Mayor's veto the city will be practically bankrupt. The Mayor's veto power is worth nothing. I vetoed a bill the other day which will take out from the budget this year a sum between $1,000,000 and $5,000,000. It has been passed by the Assembly and Senate without regard to the amount it will take from New York.

"Why, we are worse off than Porto Rico or the Philippines. We have no rights and the charter is not worth anything.

"I'll tell you what will happen. The time will come when there will be only one party in New York. All in this city will stand together against such a system. We will have a unanimous vote. As it is now we are merely a colony under a State government."

Killed in Steamer's Coal Bunkers.

When the steamship Powhattan arrived from Austria, Sicily, and Gibraltar today there was crape over the door of the messroom, and on the uniforms of the officers. William Pill, the chief engineer, had been the victim of a singular accident. East of Gibraltar the Powhattan encountered heavy weather. William Lesser, a fireman, was sent into the coal bunkers to trim coal. Chief Engineer Pill presently followed Lesser to see what progress he was making. Pill did not return, and after half an hour the assistant engineer went into the bunkers to look for him. Neither Pill nor Lesser was to be seen.

All hands were called, both seamen and stokers. Faint groans could be heard from beneath the coal, and the men shoveled frantically. One of the men was uncovered. It was Lesser and he was still alive. He was almost suffocated, but the fresh air of the deck and stimulants revived him.

A few more shovelfuls of coal and the body of the chief engineer was discovered. His neck was broken. The heavy roll of the Powhattan had caused many tons to fall upon him. Engineer Pill was buried at sea.

Death of Altamont de Cordova.

Altamont de Cordova, a brother of Alfred and Eustace de Cordova of the Stock Exchange firm of Alfred de Cordova & Co., died today from pneumonia at his home in this city, aged 62 years. Mr. de Cordova was the consignee of the Virginius, which he refitted at Kingston not long before its seizure by the Spanish gunboat Tornado in the fall of 1873. The Tornado took its prize into Santiago de Cuba, and at the suggestion of Mr. de Cordova, on this fact being ascertained, the American Consul at Kingston and the Commodore of the British fleet there sent dispatches to Captain General Jovellar, the Spanish Governor of Cuba, urging him to stay the execution of the Americans and Englishmen who were among the prisoners. Their representations, it is said, were the means of saving several lives, although more than ninety of the sailors and Cuban insurgents captured with the Virginius were shot. Among those executed were the Cuban Generals Varona and Agramonte, both close friends of Mr. de Cordova, who, on the birth of a son subsequently, named him Varona Agramonte de Cordova.

STOPS MRS. LANGTRY'S PLAY.

Mayor Prevents Production of "The Degenerates" in Detroit, but It Is Presented in Windsor.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—[Special.]—Mayor W. C. Maybury returned from Toledo this morning, where he saw Mrs. Langtry's "The Degenerates," and informed Manager Bert Whitney of the Detroit Opera-House that his license would be revoked if he allowed it to be played here. Whitney immediately canceled the engagement. Manager Harris for Mrs. Langtry then engaged a hall in Windsor, across the Detroit River, that holds 900 people, and the play was given there tonight to a packed house, consisting of residents of Detroit and Windsor. The Canadians decided that if the play was good enough for London, England, it was good enough for Windsor. Two dollars a ticket was charged. There was no stage scenery. The Frohman management has wired instructions to begin suit against the City of Detroit for damages for the interference.

Iron Companies Consolidate.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—Jones & Laughlins, operating the American iron and steel works, and Laughlin & Co., furnace-men, have consolidated under a limited copartnership. The capital stock of the new concern is $20,000,000, an increase of $15,000,000 over the capital of the two companies. It is given out, however, that the new capitalization is still below the actual value of the mills, mines, etc. The business will be carried on in the future under the name of Jones & Laughlins, limited.

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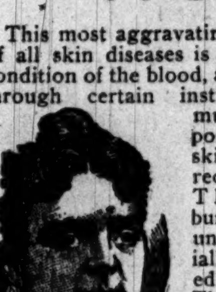

This most aggravating and tormenting of all skin diseases is caused by an acid condition of the blood, and unless relieved through certain instrumentalities too much of this acid poison reaches the skin and it becomes red and inflamed. The itching and burning are almost unbearable, especially when overheated from any cause. The skin seems on fire, sleep or rest is impossible, the desperate sufferer, regardless of consequences, scratches until strength is exhausted.

This burning, itching humor appears sometimes in little pustules, discharging a sticky fluid, which forms crusts and scales. Again the skin is dry, hard and fissured, itches intensely, bleeds and scabs over. This is a painful and stubborn form of the disease.

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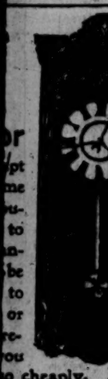
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FRIDAY (4 A. M.), APRIL 6.

[By cable to THE TRIBUNE.]

The Times in its leading editorial this morning says:

"The Boer account of the fighting at Koorn Spruit shows how acutely President Steyn and his friends feel that the burghers have been depressed by the recent events. The victory, they say, was won by the Free-Staters, who fought on the open veldt without shelter.

"It would be inartistic to describe in that fashion a success which, as it appears not only by our accounts but on the face of the Boer official report itself, was altogether due to the fact that our men were surprised in a donga, when hampered by the wagons, but the pride with which it is stated, however falsely, that the burghers stood up to our men on the open veldt is exceedingly eloquent.

"The victors, we are further informed, captured all of our secret papers, including our plans for the invasion of both republics, dating back to 1897.

"It is not easy to surmise how our 'secret papers' came to be in such a place. Lord Roberts hardly sent them with his cavalry to Thaba Nchu for safe custody.

"However, if the assertion convinces any of the Free State farmers that we cherished wanton designs against the freedom of their country three years ago, it has doubtless served its purpose.

"Another capture, we learn from the same authority, was also effected which may be useful to their political ends. The Boers got hold of the lists of burghers who had taken the oaths under the proclamation. That is much to be regretted, and it is possible may be true, so far at least as the burghers of the district occupied by Colonel Broadwood is concerned."

Premier Schreiner's Tact.

The Times prints the following from its special correspondent:

CAPE TOWN (Wednesday)—Yesterday when the hooting crowds surrounded Premier Schreiner outside Parliament House, he turned around and addressed them in a short speech, bidding them suspend their judgment on his conduct till they learn it more fully and realize, perhaps, that they had misjudged him. Meanwhile, he advised them to go home quietly. Schreiner's courageous action evoked cheers from the crowd, which increased when he raised his hat and led the gathering in singing "God Save the Queen." He then walked away to his office, the crowd dispersing quietly.

Latest from Ladysmith.

LADYSMITH (Wednesday)—The railway has now been repaired as far as the Sunday River, the trestle bridge over which was completed on Tuesday. The Boers, who are still holding the Biggarsberg passes, continue to descend into the plain in small numbers. On Tuesday a few Boers occupied a hill 5,000 yards from our camp and were fired on by our cavalry patrol. A printed list of Boer casualties found in one of their laagers shows that many of the burghers were suffering from enteric fever. This is probably the cause of the considerable number of cases of enteric fever in the relief column, contracted doubtless while our troops were bivouacking in the Boer laager during the fortnight's fighting previous to the relief. Fortunately the fever has now assumed a milder form.

Denies Story from Harrismith.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ (Wednesday)—The Rev. Mr. Watkinson, the Wesleyan minister at Harrismith, which place he left on March 29, authoritatively denies the report that three Englishmen—MacLachlan, Roberts, and Glover—were shot for refusing to go with a Boer commando, and that the doctors with the Boers maltreated them. All outlanders at Harrismith were well and at liberty, he says, although a great deal of petty tyranny was exercised towards Englishmen in the Orange Free State, but so far as he knows there were no cases of actual violence. The civilian prisoners at the racecourse, he says, are supplied with food of sufficient quantity but of scandalous quality. A sister of the Wesleyan minister at Frankfort was expelled from the Free State for expressing satisfaction in a private letter over British victories.

Boers Close to Bloemfontein.

BLOEMFONTEIN (Wednesday)—The enemy yesterday showed with three guns and in some force towards Bushman's Kop, which is still held as a post of observation by a company of Queensland mounted infantry. Detached groups skirmished up to our outposts, but this morning proves the desire of the Boers to sweep further round to the right of Bloemfontein from Bushman's Kop. Early today artillery fire from the south was audible.

Demands Brabant's Surrender.

WEPERE (Wednesday)—The Boer sniping at our patrols continues. During the day there was one casualty in Brabant's division. It is reported that the following message was received last evening from a party of Boers, brought in blindfolded:

"I am here with several thousand burghers, and in the cause of humanity and to save such dreadful sacrifice of life as occurred in the last battle, I demand your immediate surrender. BANKS, General."

The party was sent back outside the lines with the answer that there was no reply.

The Basutos report that many small parties of Boers are coming in with the white flag to surrender to our force now here. They will give some trouble and the main body of the enemy is likely to attack. Five Boer scouts were captured today.

NEWS OF EUROPE BY TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENTS

PLACE FOR WOLSELEY.

BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF SOON TO BE RETIRED.

Rumored in London That He Will Be Made Governor of Chelsea Hospital to Succeed Late Sir Donald Stewart—Serious Charges Against a Naval Officer—New Spurgeon Tabernacle Nearly Completed and to Be Dedicated in September Next.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, April 6, 3 a. m.—It is rumored that Lord Wolseley will probably succeed Sir Donald Stewart as Governor of Chelsea Hospital. The appointment is always reserved for an officer of high military distinction. Lord Wolseley's time as Commander-in-Chief will expire next autumn. The Governor of Chelsea has an excellent house on the hospital grounds, besides a comfortable salary and allowances. Lord and Lady Wolseley some time ago were granted a set of apartments in Hampton court palace by the Queen, but they have never lived in them. Lord Wolseley has lodgings in London and Lady Wolseley prefers her pretty farmhouse at Glynde.

To Be Tried for Cruelty.

When Staff Commander William Way of H. M. S. Vivid, at present in attendance upon the Queen in Irish waters, finishes those duties a few days hence he will be brought before a magistrate at Plymouth to answer to charges of inhuman treatment of his 9-year-old daughter. The summons was issued today. Commander Way is accused of beating his child with a thorny whip-handle and having a chain made with which to fasten her up. The little girl has been placed in care of a benevolent society pending trial.

New Tabernacle Nearly Ready.

Two years ago the Metropolitan Tabernacle, better known as Spurgeon's Tabernacle, was destroyed by fire in an hour. It is now nearly rebuilt. At present it is shrouded in scaffolding, but within a month the scaffolding will go and the tabernacle will outwardly be as of yore. The old Tabernacle cost $160,000 and the new one $200,000. The new edifice will seat 4,000, a few less than the old building, and will be opened with a three days' festival in the middle of September.

At the Mountain Ash Eisteddfod, to be held at Merthyrtydvil on Easter Monday, twenty-seven bands, comprising a total of 700 performers, will combine to play "The Absent-Minded Beggar." This is said to be the largest number of instruments ever brought under a single leader.

PRESENT DIAZ WITH DIPLOMA.

President of Mexico Made Doctor of Laws—Rafael Lavista, the Surgeon, Is Dead.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 5.—President Diaz has been presented with a diploma and hood of Doctor of Laws, voted him by the University of Pennsylvania.

Rafael Lavista, the famous surgeon who accompanied Vice President Mariscal to Chicago, is dead from blood poisoning, the result of an operation in which he was inoculated. He was well known to leading American surgeons.

FRENCH PRESS IS SILENT.

MEAGRE EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY FOR PRINCE OF WALES.

Morning Papers Refrain from Editorial Comment on Brussels Incident and Only Three Evening Journals Have Anything to Say—Albert Edward's Refusal to Be Present at the Opening of the Exposition Resented in Paris.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY GRACE CORNEAU.]

PARIS, April 5.—It is an extraordinary symptom of public feeling in France that while the news of the attack on the Prince of Wales at Brussels was known at 8 o'clock last night throughout Paris, there was not a line of sympathy or editorial comment this morning. The press simply published the telegrams from Brussels announcing the event.

This silence is probably due to resentment over the fact that the Prince of Wales is not willing to be present at the opening of the exposition.

A number of prominent officials interviewed today declared their satisfaction over the fact that the attack was not made on French soil.

Meager Press Comment.

Only three evening papers comment on the attempt. The Temps says that nothing so astonishing or so ridiculous was ever attempted and hopes that England will not hold Sipido morally responsible nor the opinion of the continent against the Transvaal war. England should take care above all not to reply by act of violence. The Journal des Debats says:

"The Prince of Wales has been the object of an attack. We join others with our congratulations over the escape."

The Press deplores the event and says such attacks are the object of international contempt.

These editorials, in three out of thirty-five daily papers of Paris, are the only expressions of sympathy for the Prince of Wales.

Orange Free State Sympathy.

The Consul General of the Orange Free State in France addressed a telegram to Sir Edward Monson, the British Ambassador, saying: "I join with all who express great indignation over the abominable attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales. I am the interpreter of a government and people who, faithful to the traditions of honor, reprove such acts."

Artists Snub the Government.

The Society of Artists has snubbed the government by not inviting the Premier nor any member of the Cabinet to the official opening of the Salon today. An invitation was extended to President Loubet alone, who asked that M. Leygues, Minister of Beaux Arts, accompany him to Vernissage tomorrow.

The statue representing "Modern Woman" over the exposition monumental gate, by Moreau, has proven a hideous failure, and M. Millerand and Premier Waldeck-Rousseau have ordered it taken down, to be replace by an architectural design.

Aids Hispano-American Congress.

MADRID, April 5.—As a sequel to the demonstrations which attended the visit of the Argentine cruiser Presidente Sarmiento to Spanish ports recently, a Cabinet council has voted a credit to hold a Hispano-American congress.

TO BOLSTER HEINZE LAW.

GERMAN PAPER RESORTS TO FRAUDULENT INTERVIEW.

Cologne Volkszeitung Confesses to Having Patched Up Hostile Criticism of the Writings of Goethe, Heine, and Other Literary Celebrities of the Century and Palmed It Off as an Original Statement from Clerical Deputy Roeren.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY D. B. MACGOWAN.]

BERLIN, April 5.—The Cologne Volkszeitung on April 1 published an alleged interview with Clerical Deputy Roeren, principal advocate of the art and theater paragraphs in the proposed Heinze morality law, wherein Goethe, Heine, Sudermann, Hauptmann, Wildenbruch, indeed, all the principal literary figures of the century, were unmercifully criticised as obscene, immoral, filthy, or atheistic.

With few exceptions the German press reprinted the interview as genuine and many papers asserted it definitely sealed the bill's fate. The Volkszeitung now confesses that the interview was concocted with Deputy Roeren's consent, and that the whole article consisted of quotations from criticisms of various authors found in Liberal newspapers and books by authors whom the Volkszeitung styles Liberal.

Appeal from Johannesburg.

The German South African Women's committee of Johannesburg issues a distressful appeal for financial assistance to the families of German combatants.

Deputy Mayor of Berlin.

Deputy Mayor Brinkmann of Königsberg defeated Dr. Meubrink for Deputy Mayor of Berlin by a narrow margin. This means a victory for the irreconcilable Radicals over the party which desires harmonious relations with the court.

Charlottenberg has voted 300,000 marks to erect a monument to Emperor Frederick.

OMINOUS SIGNS IN THE ORIENT.

Russia Buys Grain at Panic Prices and Japan Calls Out Naval Reserves.

SHANGHAI, April 5.—The ominous preparations of the Russian and Japanese War departments continue. The Russians are making strenuous efforts to fill Port Arthur with grain, even at panic prices, and are importing quantities of wheat from north China. Japan has called out her naval reserves for service during the approaching maneuvers, when the entire Japanese fleet will be engaged.

WILL ENFORCE FISHERY LAWS.

Newfoundland Government to Send Cruiser Fiona to Regulate Bait Catching.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 5.—Mr. Morine has been chosen leader of the opposition in the Colonial Legislature. He has eleven supporters. Sir James Winter, the former Premier, is left with but four. The Bond government has abandoned any attack upon the Reid railway contract, but the Premier will vigorously enforce the fishery laws, sending the colonial cruiser Fiona to the south coast to prevent American fishing vessels from taking bait before April 18.

SEES TARIFF WAR AHEAD

RUSSIAN PRESS WARNS GERMANY AGAINST AGRARIANS.

St. Petersburg Vedomosti Declares That Eventually the Importation of Meat and Grain, Not Only from the United States, but from All Foreign Countries, Will Be Prohibited—Distinguished Austrian Linguist and Collegian with His Niece Murdered.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY W. L. HUBBARD.]

VIENNA, April 5.—The Russian press is following closely the deliberations of the German Reichstag over the meat bill and kindred measures. The St. Petersburg Vedomosti declares in a long editorial on the policy of the German Agrarians that the latter's principal wish will not be satisfied even when the bill that has practically excluded American meat is passed.

"The chief desire of the Agrarians," says that paper, "consists in the prevention of the import of American, and, for that matter, all foreign grain.

Means a Tariff War.

"The fulfilling of this secret desire will be possible if in some way a tariff war with America can be brought about." The Vedomosti hopes, however, that the German government will prove firm enough not to let itself be pushed by its agrarians "into a path which must lead to serious damaging of German trade, industry, and commerce."

Uncle and Niece Murdered.

Dr. Johann Alton, professor of Roman philology for many years at Vienna University and recognized as an authority on old French and certain Italian dialects, and who was recently appointed director of the college in Roveredo, in South Tyrol, was found, together with his niece, murdered in their home at Roveredo yesterday. The murderer has not yet been captured, but is believed to have been the lover of the niece, whose suit the professor disapproved.

QUEEN'S QUIET DAY IN DUBLIN.

Takes a Drive in Phœnix Park, but Does Not Enter the Streets of the City.

DUBLIN, April 6, 3:15 a. m.—Queen Victoria's first day of residence in Dublin passed quite uneventfully. Such scenes as there were might well have occurred in London. The official announcement of the formation of the Irish Guards was not given out here and came from London too late for comment by the evening press.

With the exception of unusual numbers of people in the streets and the decorations there is no such excitement as attended the reception Wednesday. The Queen drove out in the morning in the private gardens, her chair being drawn by a white donkey.

During the afternoon the Queen drove in Phœnix Park as quietly as she would have done in London. She bowed in return to the frequent salutations. Her Majesty did not enter the city streets and returned to Vice Regal Lodge for dinner.

The army orders today contain the following:

"The Queen, having deemed it desirable to commemorate the bravery shown by the Irish regiments in the recent operations in south Africa, has been graciously pleased to command that an Irish regiment of footguards be formed under the designation of Irish Guards."

HELD IN ROME BY PLAGUE

AMERICAN TOURISTS ILL WITH SMALLPOX IN ITALIAN HOSPITALS.

Newspapers Flatly Deny the Existence of an Epidemic, Fearing Injury to the Trade Always Brought by Foreign Visitors at Easter — Five Alleged Conspirators Against King Humbert Acquitted—Chicago Visitors Arrive.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY OSCAR DURANTE.]

ROME, April 5.—The newspapers here flatly deny the existence of a smallpox epidemic, fearing to injure the heavy business the storekeepers hope to derive from the large influx of foreign visitors usually expected on Easter. However, the following Americans are still detained at the lazaret with the smallpox: The Rev. Mr. Love of Oswego, N. Y.; the Rev. Mr. Archer of Morris, Minn.; Mmes. Vaughan of Dayton, O.; Eliza Gordon of Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Azella Wells of Herman, Minn.; and Emery Ford of Allegheny, Pa. The latter is detained at Genoa.

Alleged Conspirators Acquitted.

The jury at Teramo today acquitted five of the supposed accomplices of Acciarito, accused of attempting the life of King Humbert.

Chicago Arrivals in Rome.

Chicago arrivals in Rome today are Mrs. May, Mrs. Ferry, Misses Clara King and Anna Johnson.

Government Takes Precautions.

Much importance is attached to the precautions the government is taking by increasing the military garrisons at Rome, Milan, and Bologna.

Repeals the Decree Laws.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ROME, April 5.—A decree, signed today, abrogates the law under which the government had exceptional power in applying certain measures in the maintenance of public order, and the existence of which led to the recent Socialist obstruction in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

PALMIST SENT TO PRISON.

Henry Onequi, Formerly of Chicago, Sentenced Five Years for Fraud in London.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY ARTHUR L. CLARKE.]

LONDON, April 5.—Henri Onequi, the American palmist, well known in Chicago, was today sentenced to the Old Bailey for five years' penal servitude for stealing the property of a Miss Fenton, a barmaid at Lewisham, with whom he had gone through a bogus marriage ceremony.

[Onequi had an office in Chicago on Congress street, near State, about four years ago. His business was extensively advertised and he enjoyed a large clientage. At the time that he left Chicago it was said that he would locate in New Orleans.]

Says America Is Ahead.

LONDON, April 5.—The railway automatic coupling bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons this evening. Speaking upon the measure James Boyce, Liberal, declared America was far ahead of Great Britain in the matter of automatic couplings.

Royalty to Wed in Japan.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 5.—Ship advices say the date of the wedding of the Japanese Prince Imperial and Princess Kujo Sadado has been set for May 9.

BOER ARMY IS ACTIVE.

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the approach of a relief. The sharpshooters keep up a steady interchange of fire. It is rumored that relief is near.

The usual Sunday truce enables the garrison to continue playing cricket matches.

Mshete, a native chief southward, has broken out against the Boers. There was heavy firing in the direction of his chief kraal on March 22.

An Irish-American trooper of the protectorate regiment has deserted from the Boers. A reward of £50 has been offered for his capture, dead or alive.

BOERS TELL OF CAPTURE.

Story of the Ambuscade Given in Fuller Detail—British War Plans Seized.

BRANDFORT, Orange Free State, Monday, April 2.—Burghers who are returning here from the scene of the Sannas-Post ambuscade (also referred to as Karee and Korn Spruit) furnish interesting details of the occurrence.

It appears that when the first retreating British wagon entered the drift the ambuscaders shouted, "Hands up," removed the officers, and let the cart through. This process was repeated several times till the wagons arrived in a bunch, when the ruse was discovered and a disorderly flight followed.

In one cart were two officers, to whom Commandant Dewet shouted, 'Hands up," and one of them obeyed, whereupon the other shot his comrade dead, refused to surrender, and was immediately shot.

Boer Loss Is Light.

The burghers lost three men killed and ten wounded, including a field cornet. Among the wounded was the Dutch military attaché, Nix, who received a bullet in the chest. Altogether the Boers captured 389 prisoners throughout the day.

The significance of the battle must not be underrated. It was fought by a force of Free-Staters on the flat plains and without shelter. The Free-Staters are now desirous of marching on Bloemfontein and the Transvaal officers are anxious to emulate the late success of their allies.

All the southern Boer forces have now formed junctures with the main Boer army and form a large force of veterans.

Commandant Dewet sent the British guns, wagons, and prisoners to Winburg.

British War Plans Captured.

Perhaps of greater importance even than the victory was the capture of British secret papers, including maps and plans of 1897, 1898, and 1899, outlining elaborate schemes for the invasion of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, and giving a plan for reaching Johannesburg from Mafeking along Dr. Jameson's route, but amended so as to avoid his mistakes.

Another gives a plan for a march from Bloemfontein to Kroonstad via Brandfort.

Advices from Windburg, Vintersburg, Pritska, and Kenhardt show the colony is full of rebels.

The Kenhardt rebels are marching on Calvinia and others are on their way towards Fourteen Streams. A dispatch box was found at Sannas-Post containing the oaths signed by the Free-Staters who surrendered. The signers have been sent for in order that the General may explain the invalidity of oaths under compulsion.

SAYS CANADA IS A NATION.

Gilbert Parker Hints at Possibility of Dominion Having to Defend Its Own Borders.

LONDON, April 6.—The Morning Post publishes a two-column interview with Gilbert Parker on Canada's martial spirit in reference to south Africa. Mr. Parker argues that the recent display of loyalty in Canada was not an "outburst," as it is generally called, but the "inevitable result of Canada's growth into a nation."

"Her position," he says, "has compelled her to provide for the defense of her own border, because in the event of war it would be impossible for Great Britain to help her, at least in the initial stages, and the Canadians have always anticipated a war, either for the defense of their own shores and borders or for the defense of the empire.

"The development of the federation which culminated in the election of Sid Wilfrid Laurier has been, therefore, synchronous with military development, until Canada now possesses a sound militia establishment of 35,000."

WALES SAFE IN DENMARK.

Belgian Authorities Seek an Anarchist Plot in the Attack on England's Prince.

COPENHAGEN, April 5.—The Prince and Princess of Wales were met at the railway station by King Christian of Denmark and the entire royal family. As the train drew up at the platform the King advanced to the royal saloon carriage, and, entering it alone, was the first to greet its occupants.

Soon after the Prince and Princess of Wales, both appearing remarkably well, alighted on the platform. The Prince smiled cheerfully, and after exchanging cordial greetings with the other members of the family, conversed for a few moments with the chief dignitaries assembled.

Outside the station a large crowd of people had gathered, and as the visitors drove toward the palace they were greeted with ringing cheers, which were repeated as they progressed through the city.

Seeking an Anarchist Plot.

BRUSSELS, April 5.—Jean Baptiste Sipido, the Belgian youth who attempted the life of the Prince of Wales yesterday, was not submitted to any further examination today. His attitude is dejected and he appears tired. He expressed no regret at his crime, but has repeatedly requested permission to see his mother. No interview between them, however, will be allowed for some days.

It appears that Sipido sent the following letter to his father, excusing his absence on the ground that he had obtained a situation at the Maison du Peuple:

To Citizen Jean Baptiste Sipido, Saint Gilles, Brussels—Citizen: The position of assistant cashier is vacant at the Maison du Peuple. There are no further explanations to be given you upon this question. Be at the Maison du Peuple tomorrow (Wednesday) between 1:30 and 3 in the afternoon.

The document purported to be signed by three names, "Vandaert, Van Loo, and De Fuot."

Sipido declared today that he did not know the author of the letter but met him at meetings in the Maison du Peuple. The police are continuing their investigation into the affair.

One of Sipido's accomplices has been arrested and interrogated by the Commissary of Police. Sipido seems inclined to make a confession, and judging from his latest statements the outrage was the outcome of a plot. The names of three of his associates are known to the police.

One of the persons arrested has confessed that he sold the revolver to Sipido. He admits that he had a conversation with Sipido on the subject of the outrage on the Prince, but pretends that the words were spoken in jest.

The police are seeking two other accomplices.

Expressing Official Regrets.

In the Chamber of Representatives today the President, Baron Snoy, said he felt sure he was but voicing the feeling of the whole Belgian nation in expressing, in behalf of the Chamber, the indignation created in all minds by the attempt made on the life of the Prince of Wales.

The Socialist leaders announced their unanimous approval of the words of the previous speaker, adding, however, that if Socialists condemned individual crimes they blamed with no less energy the "great collective crimes being committed at present in south Africa, and they protested at the inaction of Europe, which was indifferent to the crimes the English perpetrate in south Africa, but at the same time they deeply felt the attempt against the Prince of Wales."

"Blood calls for blood," said M. Vandervelde, the leader of the Socialists. His remarks called forth protests from the Rightists, who recalled the fact that Great Britain had always been the best guaranty of Belgium's neutrality.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs again protested against these attacks on a friendly nation, when M. Furnement, Socialist, jumped up and shouted:

"Long live the Boers!"

Whereupon the President of the House appealed to the patriotism of the Chamber not to prolong the discussion, but the Leftists continued to inveigh against Great Britain undertaking an "unjust and infamous war."

Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has telegraphed to the Prince of Wales congratulating him on his escape from assassination. The members of the Transvaal Legation here called at the British Legation and subscribed their names in the visitors' book after hearing of the attempt on the Prince's life.

BOER WIVES AS SOLDIERS.

One Thousand Women Fight in the Trenches Around Ladysmith and on Spion Kop.

New York, April 5.—[Special.]—Howard C. Hillegos, writing to the New York World from Pretoria, under date of March 1, says: "The British have opposed to them the bravest Amazons that ever the sun shone upon. At least 1,000 Boer women were with the troops investing Ladysmith.

"These women are not nurses nor cooks—save when necessity demands—nor camp followers. They are female soldiers, as brave as their fathers and husbands and brothers.

"The Boer troops that invested Ladysmith are now opposing Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein. The women are doubtless with the Boers.

"The world knows no finer example of heroism than that exhibited by fourteen women in one of the five days' fighting around Spion Kop, the second Majuba. A strictly family party of Boers, fourteen men and their wives, were intrenched in one position, and held it with amazing bravery against a small force of British. For a long time the men fought incessantly and kept their wives busy reloading their rifles.

"Finally fifty British soldiers, with fixed bayonets, charged on the intrenchments. As they came closer, the Boer men crept over the earthworks, and while the women began shooting, tried with the butts of their rifles to hammer back the British. Before their wives' eyes every one of the fourteen Boers were killed—bayonetted or shot.

"The fourteen women so quickly widowed never thought of surrender, but fought most valiantly and coolly for half an hour. The British surrounded them; not one of the fourteen survived to mourn her husband.

"Two days later, when the British forces retired across the Tugela, twenty-eight corpses, fourteen men and fourteen women, were found within a radius of 100 feet. Now there is a big, long mound where rest the bodies of as brave a band as ever fought for freedom.

"In the early days of the campaign the British captured three Boer women in men's clothing, and they are still held as prisoners of war, on the warships at Simonstown, near Cape Town, but they have been supplied with proper clothing."

NAMES PEAKS FOR PUBLIC MEN.

Surveyor General Distin Labels Alaskan Mountains in Honor of Americans.

Tacoma, Wash., April 5.—[Special.]—Surveyor General Distin of Alaska has named the most important mountain peaks lying back of Skaguay and along the range which marks the international boundary in honor of public men. On his recommendation they will be so marked upon the new government maps.

UNIONS TRY TO END LABOR WAR

Leaders See Year of Idleness if Settlement Is Not Effected by May 1.

Union leaders are making great efforts to bring about a settlement of the present building labor war before May 1. Unless the troubles are adjusted before that date it is declared that little building will be undertaken during the year, and the present paralysis of this industry will continue indefinitely. To all overtures made by the laboring men either directly or indirectly the answer has been the same:

"Before a settlement can be effected the Building Trades council must be destroyed."

Martin B. Madden of the Junior Steamfitters' union said yesterday regarding the attempts to secure a settlement of the labor difficulties: "We know that the architects and the builders of the city believed that when the lockout commenced it would be over in a few weeks, and it was with this understanding that they allowed the contractors to begin the fight against union labor. The unions have shown their strength, however, and now everybody except the contractors wishes to see a settlement."

Holds Labor Law Invalid.

Toledo, O., April 5.—Judge Pugsley, in the Common Pleas Court today, declared that provision in the Ohio statutes unconstitutional which prohibits an employer from discharging a workman because the employé is a member of a labor union.

J. C. CALDERWOOD A SUICIDE.

Commercial Traveler Widely Known in the West Takes His Life at the Palmer House.

John C. Calderwood, a commercial traveler for twenty-five years in the employ of J. W. Doane & Co., wholesale coffees and teas, committed suicide some time on Wednesday night in his room in the Palmer House by shooting himself. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause. He was with his brother, James H. Calderwood, on Wednesday evening, and retired to his room early. His body was found yesterday at 2 p. m. The bullet entered his mouth, penetrating his brain. Death was instantaneous. The body was removed to Rolston's undertaking rooms in Adams street. Two years ago Mr. Calderwood suffered a stroke of paralysis. He has been troubled with insomnia since then, and his friends believe his mind was affected. Mr. Calderwood was 55 years old and unmarried. He had relatives in Morrison, Ill., but made his headquarters in Chicago. He traveled through the Middle Western States, and was one of the best-known tea men in the West.

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HARSH WORDS FOR PARKS

FRANKLIN MACVEAGH CRITICISES BOTH SYSTEMS AND PLATS.

Speaking Before the Chicago Bar Association at Kinsley's, He Refers to the North and West Side Grounds as "Political Novelties"—Flaws in Their Art and Business—Urges Consolidation of City, Town, and County Governments—Other Addresses.

Franklin MacVeagh, speaking before the Chicago Bar association last night at Kinsley's on the consolidation of county, town, and municipal administration, held up the Chicago parks and park systems as evidence of the evil results of diversified government. He said Lincoln Park and the West Side parks had scarcely a feature which showed either good government or good taste. The parks were used as political novelties, he said, being first introduced as such by Governor Altgeld, and gratefully received as such by Governor Tanner.

These parks were represented to be without art, architecture, or business in their management; to be such that if by accident or design the city could be rid of the park government it would be to its advantage. Lincoln Park and its government were the most criticised. The West parks were said to be about on a par with it, and the South parks to be far in advance of the others, but to have escaped with too little criticism.

Mr. MacVeagh's Address.

"The North Park has scarcely a feature which shows either good taste or good government," said Mr. VacVeagh. "It is a wretchedly governed park. There is no landscape architecture. There is scarcely a curve that should not be run over. There is hardly a straight line which is pleasing to the eye. There is neither business nor art in Lincoln Park. The same is true of the West Side parks. They are political machines. They were used by Governor Altgeld as political novelties and the idea was seized gratefully by Governor Tanner.

"If by accident or design we should get rid of the park system of government we should have accomplished something just a little less valuable than the abolition of the town government. It is now thirty years that we have been under this disintegrated system of park government. The board system will tell on any government. We have gone for thirty years without the links connecting the parks. The system boasted of by every Chicago man who gets out of town does not exist. If the system established thirty years ago had been under the control of one hand the connections would have been made long ago. After thirty years they have not been made.

Joseph Dönnersberger's Comment.

Joseph Donnersberger, a member of the South Park commission, heard Mr. MacVeagh's expression of opinion on the good taste and good government of the North and West parks. Afterward he said he agreed with the speaker that it would be advantageous to consolidate the park governments if it could be done along with consolidation of town, county, and municipal governments.

"Otherwise it would be foolish," he said. "Mr. MacVeagh admitted that the evils of park government were the smallest of them all."

Argument for Consolidation.

Mr. MacVeagh's criticisms of the parks was a part of his talk on the necessity of consolidation. Of this he said that it was not a new movement, as the absurdities of the system of town, county, and municipal government could not help being apparent twenty-five years ago.

"The extraordinary thing about this system of ours is that it should exist," he said. "There never has been and there never will be any one to defend it. There was a time when township governments were necessary, but now they are mere survivals. The spectacle the other day in the South Town meeting was not necessary to show their uselessness. The township government is not only useless, it is dangerous. It can be used as a means of robbery.

"In the county and the city you have two governments, where only one is needed, two chances of playing politics where only one need exist. One of these will seclude itself from public scrutiny. That is the case with the Cook County government. County government in Cook County is an outrage on the science of government. There are and have been good and bad officials, but it never has reached the state of being good government. No one pretends that the government of Cook County is good government. The sum total of Cook County government is bad government. The government must be centralized, and responsibility must rest with single chiefs of bureaus."

John S. Miller's Contention.

The same topic was considered by John S. Miller, who said:

"Why should the city poor be taken care of by the county? Why should the city sick, made so probably by the failure of the city Health department to perform its duties, be cared for in a county hospital? Why should a county Coroner and city policemen fight over dead bodies for possession? The people are to blame for this. It is not a matter of easy solution. It is easy to condemn, but not to remedy. It is not to be decided by vituperation. We have been attending to the growth of the city and not to its government."

BANQUET OF OBERLIN ALUMNI.

Dr. John Henry Barrows, President of the College, Is the Principal Speaker.

One hundred and fifty men and women, sons and daughters of Oberlin College, sat down at dinner last night at the Victoria Hotel. It was the annual banquet of the Oberlin Alumni Association of Illinois. Dr. John Henry Barrows, President of Oberlin, was the guest of honor and made the principal address. Dr. W. H. Hart of Oak Park presided.

Dr. Barrows said that people who had been acquainted with him in Chicago wondered how he could be so happy in his college work in a quiet city. He said it was not only because Oberlin was the largest thing, educationally and ethically, with which he ever had to deal, but also because it realized in a marvelous manner the ideals which he always had preached—the ideals of true brotherhood, real democracy, freedom from artificial temptations, zeal for service, intellectual liberty, and consecration to the expansion of the divine kingdom among men.

TUG TRUST SUES BARRY BROS.

Action to Test Validity of Agreement Not to Enter Towing Business for Five Years.

A bill was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by the Great Lakes Towing company, the tug trust, asking that an injunction be issued restraining the Barry brothers from doing towing and wrecking business. The Barry brothers sold out their boats to the trust last season, and at the same time, it is alleged, entered into an agreement not to go into the same business on the lakes again within the next five years. The bill alleges that they have done this already. The suit is in the nature of a test case for the entire lakes.

ORATORIO SUNG FOR CHARITY.

Work of Bach Presented at New England Congregational Church Before a Large Audience.

Bach's Oratorio, "The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Matthew," was presented last evening before an audience limited only by the seating capacity of the New England Congregational Church. The chorus of 100 voices was under the direction of William Nelson Burritt, and the following were the soloists: Miss Mary Elizabeth Stanford, soprano; Miss Katharine Durfee, contralto; J. Burt Rogers, tenor; Edwin Charles Rowdon and Clark Learning, bassos. Miss Harriet Engel Brown was the pianist and William Middelschulte was at the organ.

The receipts, which will go to the benefit of Passavant Hospital, are estimated at $1,...

LAUREATE IS WINNER.

G. C. BENNETT'S COLT CAPTURES THE MONTGOMERY HANDICAP.

John W. Schorr's Colt Streamer, the Favorite, Is Unable to Concede the Weight and Finishes Second—Duke of Baden Is Third—Long Delay at the Post, It Taking Forty-eight Minutes to Send the Field Away—Other Results.

Memphis, Tenn., April 5.—[Special.]—Laureate, carrying the colors of George C. Bennett of Memphis, won the Montgomery Handicap, the feature of the opening day of the new Memphis Jockey club's races, finishing a half length in front of the public favorite, Streamer, who carried the popular old gold and black of John F. Schorr, another Memphis man. Only two of the seventeen carded declined the issue. Cambrian and Crocket were the absentees, and the field was the largest in the history of the stake, and the distance, one mile and a sixteenth, was run within a half second of the track record, which was made by Linden, carrying 100 pounds. The assemblage which gathered at Montgomery Park was worthy of the famous race course, and the program was one of the most attractive that has ever been offered to the lovers of the sport in this city.

The track was hardly wide enough to accommodate the big fields without crowding, but the only accident which occurred happened on the backstretch, where Ben Chance, who was in the race, fell and Jockey Jed Waldo sustained a broken leg.

Twenty-five Bookmakers Present.

Twenty-five bookmakers had their slates up, but they were not enough for the crowd to move about with comfort, but the pencilers had a good day, as only one of the public favorites finished in front.

Streamer was an 8 to 5 choice in the handicap, but 2 to 1 could be had at certain stages of the betting. Most of the local players made their wagers on the Schorr colt and they should have cashed their tickets. Starter Fitzgerald had trouble in getting the field lined up to the barrier, and they were there forty-eight minutes when the flag dropped to a fair start. Ed Tipton was the chief offender and there were a half dozen breakaways before he would break with the others. Jolly Rogers, Duke of Baden, Florizar, St. Simonian, and Streamer also caused trouble, and Burns incurred a $100 fine for pulling up Streamer and spoiling a good break after the horses had been at the post about fifteen minutes.

Jockey Devin was injured during one of the false breaks, and McCann was substituted on St. Simonian.

When Starter Fitzgerald dropped his flag Laureate was the first to show, and the field was well bunched and Florizar was last. There was a good deal of crowding in the race for position, and Cherry Leaf, Streamer, Greatland, and Laureate suffered the most. Belle of Memphis, who had the outside position, avoided the trouble and Southard took her to the front in the furlong. She opened up a gap of three lengths around the first turn, Ed Tipton and Maud Wallace being nearest to her. Burns raced Streamer from eighth place to second in the first three-eighths, which was up the hill on the back stretch, and after passing the half he had the favorite on even terms with McHale's mare.

Crowhurst's Clever Work.

They came into the stretch together and it looked as if Schorr's colt would land the prize, but Crowhurst, who had been rating Laureate nicely, closed up his ground gradually and caught Belle of Memphis tiring below the eighth pole and passed her out. At the sixteenth he was even with Streamer and it was a hard drive from there home. The early use which Burns put Streamer to told when the pinch came, and, although he responded gamely to Burns' urging he could not last and had dropped back to Laureate's saddle skirts as the winning line was crossed.

Duke of Baden finished four lengths further back and just got up in time to get third money by a head from Belle of Memphis. Greatland and St. Simonian were off too badly at the start to cut any figure and Cherry Leaf was knocked out of it in the jumble after the start.

The race was worth $3,510, $2,910 being the winner's share. Laureate was coupled in the betting with Capron and 6 to 1 could be had at post time. Twelve to 1 was laid against Duke of Baden's chances.

Memphis Summaries April 5.

Weather clear; track fast.

First race, ¾ mile:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
25-1 Sir Gatian, 103 [Crowh't]..2 4 1 2
4-1 La Josephine, 106 [J. M's]..2 6 6 5 2
8-5 Himtine, 106 [Southard]..5 3 2 1 3

Time, 1:15¼. Goebel, 111 pounds; The Lady in Blue, 106; Larkspur, 99; Knightbanneret, 95; Ed Gartland II., 111; Grayless, 99; Avenstoke, 110; Warrior, 106; Plantain, 111, finished as named. Winner, A. Cahn's ch. c., by Victory—Hagiaz. Start good. Won easily. The next four were driving. Sir Gatian came away finely in the last sixteenth.

Second race, ½ mile, 2-year-olds, colts and geldings, selling:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ¾ Str. Fn.
3-2 Joe Frey, 108 [T. Burns]..2 2 1 1
10-1 Sard, 105 [J. Mathews]..3 3 2 2
7-2 Delmarch, 108 [Wed'strand]..6 1 1 3

Time, :49¾. Wild Pirate, 118 pounds; Expansion, 108; Frank Johnson, 108; Icon, 108; Alalia, 105, finished as named. Winner, J. F. Schorr's b. c., by Belvidere—Lady Hawstone. Start good. Won ridden out; it was a hard drive for second place. Joe Frey was going away at the end.

Third race, 1 mile, selling:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
7-1 Martin Duke, 87 [J. Waldo]..6 2 2 2 1
6-1 Two Annies, 86 [Dom'ck]..1 1 1 1 2
5-1 Miss Patron, 104 [Silvers]..2 7 3 3 3

Time, 1:44½. Sylvian, 89 pounds; Viscount, 107; Abusive, 102; Windward, 107; Frank McConnell, 106; Indian, 94; Russell R., 96; Dandy H., 107; Bill Jackman, 108; Leando, 107; Californian, 92; Bannie, 98; Traveler, 107; Statira, 87; Kittie Regent, 100, finished as named. Winner, W. M. Wallace's br. c., by Sleipner—Thanks. Start good. Won handily; second easily. The first two were the only keen contenders.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, Montgomery Handicap, $2,000 added:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
*6-1 Laureate, 105 [Crowhurst]..1 6 4 3 1
12-5 Streamer, 113 [T. Burns]..8 4 2 2 2
8-1 Duke of Baden, 108 [Vit'e]..7 7 6 3
15-1 B. of Memphis, 107 [Sou'd]..5 1 1 1 4
15-1 Ed Tipton, 108 [Wink'ld]..3 2 3 7 5
*6-1 Capron, 98 [W. Jones]..11 8 4 6
†40-1 Maud Wal'ce, 92 [Dom'k]..6 3 5 8 7
†40-1 Alice T'ner, 96 [A. W'r]..4 5 6 9 8
15-1 Jolly Roger, 108 [Boland]..9 10 10 9
30-1 Greatland, 108 [Knapp]..12 11 9 5 10
40-1 H'ry Nutter, 105 [L. Rose]..10 10 11 11
8-1 St. Simonian, 100 [McC'n]..14 14 13 12 12
10-1 Cherry Leaf, 110 [Vand'n]..2 13 14 13 13
25-1 Florizar, 96 [Wed'nd]..15 15 15 14 14
20-1 High Jinks, 102 [T. Porter]..13 12 12 15 15

*†Coupled in betting.

Time, :24½, :49¾, 1:16, 1:42, 1:48¾. Winner, G. C. Bennett's ch. g., by Volante—Laurel. At post, 48 minutes. Start fair. Won in a drive; second easily. Laureate caught Streamer, who was tiring, in the final sixteenth and outstaid him.

Fifth race, ½ mile, 2-year-olds, fillies, maidens:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ¾ Str. Fn.
8-1 Barbara M., 105 [Boland]..3 1 1 1
5-1 Myra Morella, 105 [Crow't]..2 3 2 2
6-1 Golden Harvest, 105 [Vititoe]..5 4 5 3

Time, :49¾. Bab, 105 pounds; Lilly Pantland, 105; Edna Greene, 105; Fancy Wood, 105; Ep, 105; Cecil Morgan, 105; Frances Reis, 105; Queen Dixon, 105; Bertie Stone, 105; Cinera, 105, finished as named. Winner, J. J. Marklein's ch. f., by Masetto—Banker's Daughter. Start straggling. Won easily; second the same. Barbara M. showed the most speed. Ep was carried too fast in the first quarter and tired at the end.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
6-1 Lillian Reed, 106 [Dupee]..6 4 4 2 1
12-1 Celtic Bard, 108 [Rowe]..4 2 1 1 2
12-1 Schnell L'fer, 98 [Tally]..1 5 5 3 3

Time, 1:43¾. Nellie Prince, 100 pounds; George B. Cox, 111; W. B. Gates, 108; Cathedral, 109; Yuba Dam, 112; Bequeath, 108; Tommy O'Brien, 98; Banished, 111; Bert Davis, 102, finished as named. Ben Chance, 99, fell. Winner, C. O'Connor's b. f., by Fonso—Amelia P. At post, 11 minutes. Start fair. Won hard pressed; second easily.

Today's Memphis Entries.

First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Tincraft, 124 pounds; Barney Saal, 118; Sidtilla, 116; Russeline, 109; Barney's Last, 106; Engano, 106; Georgetown II., 106; Round O, 106; Al Caskey, 106; Grumble, 104; Tildy Ann, 104; Elsie Venner, 104; Azua, 104; Sue Johnson, 104; Zeriba, 104; Add Ran, 104.

Second race, ½ mile, 2-year-olds, selling—The Elk, 105 pounds; Free Admission, b. or br. c., by Iladge—Minnie Williams, 105; Censor, 105; Denman Thompson, 105; Harry Pulliam, 105; Foxworthy, 103; Frank Johnson, 101.

Third race, ¾ mile, 3-year-olds—F. W. Brode, 115 pounds; The Conqueror II., 115; Thrive, 110; The Rush, 105; Kentucky, 105; Dissolute, 105; Knightbanneret, 105; Dramburg, 105; Parmenion, 105; Gold Or, 105; Larkspur, 100; Lady Elite, 100; Penchant, 92.

Fourth race, 1 mile—John Baker, 115 pounds; Monk Wayman, 115; Julius Cæsar, 105; Molo, 105; Nobleman, 101; Jimp, 101; Parakeet, 101; Compensation, 101; Menu, 98; Myosotis, 96; Freak, 96; Our Nellie, 96.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Braw Lad, 124 pounds; Dr. Walmsley, 124; Tenole, 121; Gath, 121; Myrtle Van, 119; Bertha Neil, 119; Easter Card, 118; Reed, 118; Maggie Davis, 116; Edinborough, 109; Alfred C., 109; Shillingburn, 109; Woodtrice, 109; Orletta, 104; Isabinda, 104; Alpaca, 104; Troubaline, 104.

Sixth race, 1 mile, over 5 hurdles, selling—Zufallig, 137 pounds; Brandywine, 137; Chenier, 136; Arquebus, 136; University, 131; Jim Hogg, 131; Seidenbach, 130; Titus, ch. c., by Ban Chief—Sunlight, 129; Bannie, 127.

SCRATCHES SPOIL BENNINGS' CARD.

All But Boney Boy and Metcalf Withdraw from Fifth Race.

Washington, D. C., April 5.—[Special.]—There was a decided improvement in the weather, attendance, and racing at Bennings today. The program originally was a good one, but it was spoiled by scratching. This became epidemic during the latter part of the afternoon, and the fourth and fifth races suffered. In the fifth race, a handicap, the owners showed their disapproval of the weights by withdrawing all but Boney Boy and Robert Metcalf. The Morris Walden 2-year-olds keep on winning steadily. For the fourth time this week they captured the race for youngsters. Their nearest approach to defeat was in the second race, when Anecdote ran a dead heat with Scurry, a 50 to 1 chance. Rumor had it that Anecdote was the best filly in the barn and the talent tumbled over one another to get the short odds laid against her.

Washington Summaries April 5.

Weather cloudy; track good.

First race, ⅝ mile, fillies and mares:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
3-1 Revonah, 92 [Booker]..6 1 1 1 1
3-1 Speedmast, 106 [O'Leary]..3 3 3 2 2
10-1 Coralis, 107 [Laudry]..5 5 4 4 3

Time, 1:03 1-5. Lady Lindsay, 110 pounds; Decimal, 92; Sweet Caporal, 108; Princess India, 105; Allie H., 92; Frond, 104; Candia, 92; Lemoon, 108, finished as named. Winner, Goughacre Stable's ch. f., by Hanover—Extra. At post, 8 minutes. Start good. Won in a hard drive of three. Revonah showed the most speed, but she was stopping at the end and barely managed to last long enough.

Second race, ½ mile, 2-year-olds, fillies and geldings, maidens:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
*11-20 Anecdote, 100 [Hother'l]..4 2 2 2 1
*25-1 Scurry, 99 [Slack]..2 1 1 1 1
40-1 Moor, 99 [Loader]..6 5 5 3 3

*Dead heat.

Time, :49 4-5. Albert Enright, 99 pounds; Frank Morrison, 103; The Copper, 103; Belle of Danville, 99; Della Cee, 99; Infallible, 99, finished as named. Winner, R. W. Walden & Son's Anecdote, blk. f., by Tom Ochiltree—Lizzie Tabor; and P. S. P. Randolph's Scurry, ch. f., by St. Charles—White Squaw. At post, 7 minutes. Start good. Anecdote was outrun the first eighth, but made up ground steadily, and with a stronger rider up would have won.

Third race, about 2½ miles, $300 added, steeplechase:

Bet. Horse, wt., jockey. St. 1m. 1½ 1¾ Str. Fn.
7-1 Plato, 142 [Dayton]..1 1 2 1 1 1
9-10 Cosmop'n, 142 [Br'n]..4 3 3 2 2 2

Time, 5:31 2-5. Nestor, 158 pounds, pulled up. Baby Bill fell. Winner, H. R. Delany's b. g., by St. Florian—Opalescent. Start good. Won easily. Plato fenced well and showed the most speed.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, 3-year-olds:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
4-5 Royal Sterling, 106 [Mit'l]..3 1 1 1 1
20-1 Grandeur, 106 [J. Slack]..1 4 2 2 2
8-1 Magic Light, 106 [W. D'n]..4 2 2 4 3

Time, 1:26. Chas. T. Hayman, 103 pounds; Thermos, 106, finished as named. Winner, S. S. Bruce's b. c., by Lord Esterling—Reve Royal. At post, 6 minutes. Start good. Won cantering; second driving. Royal Sterling was never extended and won under restraint.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap:

Bet. Horse, weight, jockey. St. ½ ¾ Str. Fn.
9-20 Boney Boy, 126 [Mit'l]..1 1 1 1 1
9-5 Robt. Metcalf, 102 [J. Sl'k]..2 2 2 2 2

Time, 1:55. Winner, Mrs. R. Bradley's ch. g., by Blitzen—Sue B. Start good. Won easing up. Boney Boy was under a pull all the way.

Today's Washington Entries.

First race, ⅝ mile, handicap—Boney Boy, 126 pounds; Dutch Comedian, 120; Lady Lindsay, 118; Golden Rattle, 116; Sweet Caporal, 113; Sir Christopher, 112; Cupidity, 111; X Ray, 109; Revonah, 108; Grandeur, 108; Speedmast, 106; Lexington Pirate, 104; Ree Mitchell, 102.

Second race, ½ mile, 2-year-olds—Vouch, 110 pounds; Thoroughbred, 107; Moor, 104; Juniper, 104; Light Bell, 104.

Third race, ¾ mile—Protus, 115 pounds; Post Haste, 96; Kimmage, 91; G. E. Wightman, 91.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, selling—Brisk, 110 pounds; Dutch Comedian, 107; Bannock, 107; Damocles, 107; Passaic, 105; Ale, 105; First Whip, 102; Holdup, 102; Dr. Fannie, 86.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Tony Honing, 118 pounds; Cousin Jess, 111; Mouzeltoff, 109; Harry Lucesco, 102; Post Haste, 95.

ADVANCE GUARD IS THE WINNER.

Easily Defeats Andrisa in a Match Race at Oakland.

San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—[Special.]—Advance Guard, a prominent candidate for the American Derby and a colt that will take a whole lot of beating if he retains his present form, defeated Andrisa in the match race at a mile and an eighth in the wonderfully fast time of 1:52¾. The track was lightning fast today and fully 4,000 people journeyed to Oakland. According to the conditions of the race Advance Guard carried 110 pounds to Andrisa's 100 pounds.

The general impression prevailed Advance Guard would be a strong favorite, but Jennings was so confident Andrisa came in for the strongest support and went to the post a slight favorite, 9 to 10 being the prevailing price, while Advance Guard was 19 to 20. Piggott was up on Advance Guard, while Henry, the jockey Barney Schreiber has released to W. J. Arkell, bestrode Andrisa. Ferguson sent the two off without any delay to a perfect start. Andrisa soon forged ahead and showed the way around the first turn by three lengths. The daughter of St. Andrew set a killing pace, the second furlong being negotiated in :11¾, the half was covered in :48, the five furlongs in a minute flat, and the three-quarters in 1:13¼.

Thousands of eyes followed the two horses as they raced around the far turn. Advance Guard was slowly cutting down the lead. The watches clicked at 1:26 for the seven furlongs. Only half a length separated the two horses as they swung into the stretch for the decisive battle.

It was soon all over. Henry shook up Andrisa, but the terrific pace told on Jennings' filly, and Advance Guard, going away at every stride, won in a common canter at the end. The first mile had been run in 1:39¼, and Advance Guard if pressed could have beaten the coast record of 1:52 beyond a doubt.

Advance Guard is the highest class 3-year-old seen in California for years. He is a capital weight packer and likes a route. He should have won nearly all his starts in California but for bad racing luck and weird jockeyship.

Weather clear. Track fast.

First race, 1 mile, maidens, selling—Poorlands, 103 pounds [J. Daly], 3 to 1, won; Henry C., 110 [Henry], 2 to 1, second; Lizella, 103 [Bozeman], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41½. Flambeau, Pero, Ledaea, Master Lee, Bly, Chispa, Hannah Reid, and My Dear also ran.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Torsina, 130 pounds [Ames], 8 to 1, won; Croker, 111 [Fauntleroy], 6 to 1, second; Los Priestos, 122 [Henson], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Reina de Cuba, Vinctora, Uncle True, Ace, Miss Soak, Milomelo, Flandos, and Ulm also ran.

Third race, 11-16 mile, purse—Alas, 99 pounds [Mounce], 6 to 1, won; Ella Boland, 99 [Henry], 8 to 5, second; Miss Rowena, 114 [H. Shields], 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:07. Espirando, Silver Maid, Mountebank, Norford, Sugden, May Gertrude, Bill Howard, and Skirmish also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, match, $700 added—Advance Guard, 110 pounds [Piggott], even, won; Andrisa, 100 [Henry], even, second. Time, 1:52¾.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Diderot, 107 pounds [Logue], 3 to 1, won; Parsifal, 105 [Buchanan], 6 to 1, second; Andrattus, 110 [Henry], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Illilouin, Bernato, Mafeking, Montana Chieftain, Thornwild, and Immodell also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse—Vesuvian, 106 pounds [Henry], 2 to 5, won; Lothian, 103 [Powell], 25 to 1, second; Bathos, 91 [Mounce], 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Arbaces, Casdale, and Laborgia also ran.

Seventh race, 1¼ miles, Pinkerton Handicap—Constellator, 92 pounds [J. Rauch], 6 to 1, won; Rosormonde, 102 [Ames], 3½ to 1, second; Topmast, 113 [Piggott], 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Horton, Alvero, Opponent, and Tom Calvert also ran.

Malcolm Forbes Buys a $5,000 Filly.

San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—A. B. Spreckels has sold to J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston a 3-year-old filly that promises to make a record in the harness world. She is by Cupid, the sire of Venus, and her dam is Galetta, by Stamboul. The price paid was $5,000.

BENNY YANGER KNOCKS OUT NOEL.

Italian's Body Blows Defeat the St. Louis Boxer in Two Rounds.

Three thousand people last night at Tattersall's saw Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher," knock out Frank Noel, the St. Louis bantam, five seconds before the end of the second round. It was the closing event of a card of mediocre character.

Yanger was confidently expected to whip the St. Louis lad and 2 to 1 was offered on him at the ringside. He was considerably taller than Noel. No weights were announced. For one round the visitor did well. He countered cleverly with his right early in the scrimmaging, and a little later landed a solid right swing that looked hard enough for a knockout, but it only made the "Slasher" shake his head. There was considerable mixing, with honors fairly even.

In the second round Noel's troubles began. Yanger bore in on him and getting him near the ropes began a regular rat-a-tap on Noel's stomach, landing twelve or fifteen short arm blows before the St. Louis lad sank to the floor. No sooner was Noel up than Yanger rushed in and in a short time again got in deadly work on the visitor's body, with the same result. When Noel arose it was seen he was suffering intensely, and it was clear the finish was near. Six times more Noel went down, two or three times falling from weakness rather than from the force of blows. Then Yanger shifted his tactics and, seeing his chance, landed right and left on the chin, the St. Louis boxer falling to the floor unconscious.

The victory brings Yanger's stock in the boxing world still higher. Yet his victory over Noel was due wholly to his body blows, and the experts are wondering whether he will be as successful should he meet a man who is able to stand off this style of rushes.

In the first preliminary Ole Oleson won the decision over Walter Brugo in six rounds. Then Sammy Harris and Kid Abel fought one of the hardest and fastest battles seen in the arena, and the decision was a draw. Both men were weak at times, but fought gamely and the tide of battle fluctuated. Jack Madden, the Brooklyn bantam, met defeat at the hands of Maurice Rauch. The latter's blows were the more effective, and being on the aggressive he kept the Easterner guessing from start to finish and gained the decision. Art Simms, the Akron lad, who was thought to be a possible comer, gained the decision over Dick Green by virtue of superiority in the first round, when he knocked Green down and had him almost out. Green recovered gamely and honors were even from that on. Following this contest Barney Connors got the decision over Jack Beauscholte in a rather even battle at catch weights. The style of the men was radically different, and Referee Siler's decision caused some adverse comments.

The McCormick-Barnes bout was next on the program, but the fighters did not appear, and this caused a long and angry protest from the crowd. No explanation was offered and the crowd showed its disapproval. It was said McCormick refused to accept the club's terms.

Tonight's Star Theater Card.

Two of the good local bantams are billed to meet in the windup of the regular weekly boxing show of the Fort Dearborn Athletic club tonight at the Star Theater. Clarence Forbes and Buddy Ryan, rival 116-pounders, will make a fourth attempt to settle the question of supremacy. The lads have faced each other in the ring three times in the last six months, with honors even up to date. At Tattersall's last fall Forbes knocked the North Side boy out in five rounds. In a preliminary to the Maher-Choynski fight the pair met again and the verdict was a draw after six rounds. Not long ago at the C. A. A. the boys put on the gloves once more, and Forbes accidentally hit Ryan low early in the bout and lost the decision on a foul. Hot words were exchanged between the pair in the dressing-room after the go, and both are anxious to fight it out. Five preliminaries will be put on.

McGovern to Fight White.

Terry McGovern, the featherweight champion, has finally decided to leave his class, and on April 17 at Tattersall's will meet Tommy White, the 126-pound champion, in a six round go. Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, today wired Lou Houseman accepting the offer on behalf of the Brooklyn boy to meet White, stipulating White should weigh 130 pounds at the ringside, and George Siler should referee. Articles have already been signed and forwarded to Brooklyn. White is in training at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Fights at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 5.—Charley Burns of Cincinnati got the decision over Tom McCune of Detroit at the end of a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Athletic club tonight. The crowd yelled for a draw. Jake Magmer of Milwaukee won from Larry Gleason of Chicago in six rounds. Martin Duffy of Chicago and "Mickey" Riley of Milwaukee fought six rounds to a draw.

Ducks Now Flying

At Lake Villa, Fox Lake, Antioch, and other lake points on the Wisconsin Central railway. Further particulars, city office, 230 South Clark street.

MERTES' HIT WINS GAME.

MANAGER LOFTUS' MEN PLAY A CLOSE CONTEST AT SELMA.

Score Is a Tie Until the Ninth Inning, When Victory Settles on the Regulars—Local Battery Is Used Against the Chicagoans—Work of the Infielders Pleases the Crowd—Team Will Start Northward Tonight—Other Diamond Contests.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Selma, Ala., April 5.—[Special.]—Seven of Loftus' extra men, led on by Selma's star battery, gave the Chicago team a hard tussle this afternoon, but finally were beaten away in the ninth inning when Mertes drove home the winning run with a hit against the center field fence. The score was 6 to 5, and it was almost real baseball.

Selma jumped out in the lead and held tenaciously to the advantage, although Chicago worked industriously. Once Bailey, in a fit of temporary befuddlement, presented Chicago with two unmerited scores and a little later, after Jack Taylor superseded Bailey as pitcher, Tim Donahue hit the ball with his knuckles and rolled it safe over second, sending home two more tallies, enough to put Chicago ahead.

Bailey was wild, but unhittable. During the five innings he pitched, Loftus' legion made but one hit and that so near the foul line it hardly counted. Of the Chicago pitchers Menefee, Garvin, and Taylor all did excellently.

Through the entire contest the fielding was snappy and fast, Childs, McCormick, and Clingman bringing forth cheers by their pretty exhibitions on the infield. McCarthy made a nice catch while traveling back toward the fence and Bradley made a rapid double play without assistance, yet the game, as a whole, was unemotional and machine like. That did not prevent the Selma people from yawping with glee when "our boys" made a run and howling when ill-fortune overtook "Chicago."

Selma seemed utterly demoralized, but after Clingman's hit was called fair and Bailey hit Donahue, Callahan booted Menefee's bounder and recovered just in time to shut Clingman off at the plate by a perfect throw. Dungan's hit, a questionable single by Clingman, Clingman's steal, and Donahue's knuckle hit gave Chicago two more tallies. McCarthy drew a base in the seventh and scored because Cogan loitered in fielding Dungan's double.

Green and Nichols singled at the start of the eighth and Cogan sacrificed, Bradley hit to McCormick, who by fast work shut off Green at the plate. Then as Bradley stole Nichols scored. Clingman's low throw, made after a brilliant stop back of second, gave Griffith a start in the ninth, and when Garvin hit Taylor Selma began to cheer. Taylor, being caught between the bases, dodged until Griffith scored the tying run. Childs singled and stole, and Mertes disjointed a panel of the fence with a line drive, closing the incident. Score:

CHICAGO.

	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E	SB	BB	BE	LB
Childs, 2b.	4	1	1	1	2	6	0	1	1	0	1
Mertes, cf.	4	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
McCar'y, rf.	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Dungan, rf.	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Everitt, 1b.	4	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	1	0
McCor'k, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	1
Cling'n, ss.	4	1	2	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Donahue, c.	2	0	1	1	7	1	1	0	1	0	1
Menefee, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Garvin, p.	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	8	11	27	20	3	3	6	2	6

SELMA.

	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E	SB	BB	BE	LB
Green, rf.	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Nichols, ss.	4	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cogan, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
Callahan, 2b.	4	1	1	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	1
Griffith, 1b.	4	2	2	2	8	0	1	0	0	1	0
Taylor, cf.p.	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1
Smith, c.	4	0	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	1
Bailey, p.	4	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	8	11	*25	14	4	2	2	1	4

*One out when winning run scored.

Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	—6
Hits	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	—8
Selma	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	—5
Hits	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	—8

Two-base hits—Mertes, Dungan, Clingman, Smith. Three-base hit—Callahan. Sacrifice hit—Cogan. Double play—Bradley, unassisted; Taylor-Nichols. Hit by pitched ball—Dungan, Donahue, Taylor. Struck out—Taylor [2], Smith [2], Bailey [2]. Wild pitch—Bailey. Passed balls—Donahue, 2; Smith, 2. Umpire—Killen. Time of game—2:00.

Notes of the Game.

Manager Loftus will play Wolverton at third in the games at Memphis.

The team will leave Selma tomorrow afternoon for Memphis to play Saturday and Sunday.

Clingman is fielding in faultless style. He gobbled two nasty bounders and made a one-handed scoop of a base hit back of second which brought noise from the crowd.

Loftus declares he has not yet decided on the Captaincy question. He says he would like to send some of his surplus men home from here, but that he has seen so little of their true form he is in doubt. He will carry the crew to Louisville and weed out there before starting on the campaign.

EASY VICTORY FOR ILLINOIS TEAM.

Comiskey's Men Meet an Overwhelming Defeat, the Score Being 21 to 2.

Champaign, Ill., April 5.—[Special.]—The collegians at the University of Illinois entirely turned the tables on the White Stockings today and literally raced away from them during the entire game, the final score standing 21 to 2. Twenty good, clean hits were scored by the youngsters, Isbell and Patterson suffering alike at their hands. The weather was as fine as on a mild June day, and with Motz and Shugart added to the Chicago staff it seemed as if they would eat up the varsity team in short order. The whole team, however, played mediocre ball, and Shugart, although it was his first day out, had more ginger and fielded better than the rest of the men put together.

The carnage began in the fourth inning, when, after a base on balls and an error each by Martin and Sullivan, five hits came in rapid succession, the last one being a home run by Develde, and a total of eight runs was marked up for the home team. After this the leaguers put up a listless game in the field, and the college boys continued their slugging until the end. Hence the disastrous score.

The only features were the excellent hitting of the home team, the fine playing of Cook in center field, and the remarkable pitching of Falkenberg, who allowed the professionals only one hit until the seventh inning, when they added two more, which was their total for the game. Lindgren also redeemed himself the last two innings by continuing the whitewash. Steinwedell put up a pretty game at second base. Motz and Fulton are both laid up with sore arms, together with McCollum, but will probably be in the game again tomorrow.

Denzer will pitch for Comiskey's team tomorrow, and Lundgren and Miller will share the box honors for the varsity. The score:

Chicago.	R	B	P	A	E	Illinois.	R	B	P	A	E
Burke, rf.	0	0	1	0	1	Matth'ws, ss	3	3	2	2	1
McFar'd, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Adsit, 1b.	1	1	14	0	1
Lally, lf.	0	0	1	0	0	Switzer, 3b.	2	1	2	3	0
Shugart, ss.	1	2	3	5	2	Develde, rf.	3	4	1	1	0
Motz, 1b.	0	0	15	1	1	Wilder, lf.	1	0	1	0	0
Isbell, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Cook, cf.	3	3	3	1	0
Patterson, p.	1	0	0	0	0	Stahl, c.	3	2	2	0	0
Martin, 3b.	0	1	0	4	2	Steinw'll, 2b.	3	4	2	6	0
Wilson, 2b.	0	0	1	4	0	Falken'g, p.	2	2	0	3	0
Sullivan, c.	0	0	5	0	1	Lindgren, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	3	27	16	7	Totals	21	20	27	13	2

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 2
Illinois	1	0	0	8	4	0	4	2	2	—21

Home run—Develde. Two-base hits—Develde, Falkenberg. Double play—Cook-Matthews. Bases on balls—Off Isbell, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Patterson, Shugart. Struck out—Develde, Lindgren, Wilson. Umpire—Johnston.

Brooklyn, 14; Augusta, 3.

Augusta, Ga., April 5.—[Special.]—A nine-inning game of baseball played in fifty-three minutes is something of a stunt. For a slugging match like the champions put up today it might well seem incredible. Score:

Augusta.	R	B	P	A	E	Brooklyn.	R	B	P	A	E
Casey, 3b.	0	0	2	2	0	Sheck'd, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Holmes, lf.	1	2	3	0	0	Keeler, rf.	2	2	2	0	0
Howell, p.	0	0	1	2	0	Kelley, 1b.	4	4	15	0	0
Kennedy, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	Jones, cf.	1	4	2	0	0
Dunn, ss.	1	1	1	6	0	Dahlen, ss.	3	3	4	6	0
Farrell, 1b.	1	1	8	1	0	Demont, 3b.	3	4	0	2	0
Steelman, c.	0	1	1	0	0	McGuire, c.	1	2	2	0	0
McGinty, cf.	0	0	5	2	0	Kitson, p.	0	3	0	3	0
Daly, 2b.	*	*	3	1	1	Daly, 2b.	*	*	1	1	1
Totals	3	6	24	14	1	Totals	14	22	27	12	1

*Daly played second on both sides, but didn't bat on either.

Augusta	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	— 3
Brooklyn	4	3	1	0	4	1	0	1	*	—14

Two-base hits—Jones, Holmes. Three-base hits—Dahlen [2], Demont, McGuire, Steelman. Home runs—Keeler, Kelley. Double plays—Daly-Dahlen-Kelley, Demont-Dahlen-Kelley. Umpire—Alec Smith. Attendance—100. Time of game—53 minutes.

Phillies End Practice.

Charlotte, N. C., April 5.—[Special.]—With three hours of good, stiff batting and fielding this afternoon the work of the Phillies closed here and the finishing touches before the opening of the championship season will be put in at the Quaker City by playing exhibition games with minor league teams. The Phillies left for home tonight at 8:18. The squad will be divided at Washington. Some of the players will proceed direct to Philadelphia, the others remaining to play Georgetown.

Wisconsin Wins Its First Game.

Madison, Wis., April 5. — [Special.] — The Badgers defeated the Madison Highs by a score of 17 to 7 this afternoon in the first game of the season. Judging from the way they played this afternoon Coach King has a pretty likely lot of men.

High School Baseball Schedule.

The schedule committee of the Baseball League of the Cook County High Schools met yesterday in the Board of Education rooms, and adopted the following schedule for this season's games:

The schedule:

April 28—Evanston vs. English High, Lake Views vs. South Division, South Chicago vs. Hyde Park, Englewood vs. North Division, Oak Park vs. Lake, Austin vs. Northwest Division, Medill vs. West Division, English High vs. John Marshall.

May 5—Lake View vs. South Chicago, Evanston vs. South Division, North Division vs. Hyde Park, English High vs. Englewood, Northwest Division vs. Oak Park, Lake vs. English High, Austin vs. Medill, West Division vs. John Marshall.

May 12—South Chicago vs. North Division, Hyde Park vs. English High, Evanston vs. Lake View, Englewood vs. South Division, Oak Park vs. Medill, John Marshall vs. Austin, English High vs. Northwest Division, Lake vs. West Division.

May 19—Lake View vs. English High, Hyde Park vs. South Division, North Division vs. Evanston, South Chicago vs. Englewood, Austin vs. Northwest Division, English High vs. Oak Park, Lake vs. Austin, Medill vs. Marshall.

May 26—South Chicago vs. South Division, English High vs. North Division, Lake View vs. Englewood, Hyde Park vs. Evanston, Northwest Division vs. Medill, West Division vs. Oak Park, Austin vs. English High, John Marshall vs. Lake.

June 2—South Division vs. English High, Hyde Park vs. Englewood, North Division vs. Lake View, South Chicago vs. Evanston, Medill vs. Lake, West Division vs. English High, Oak Park vs. Austin, Northwest Division vs. John Marshall.

June 9—English High vs. South Chicago, South Division vs. North Division, Hyde Park vs. Lake View, Englewood vs Evanston, Lake vs. Northwest, Oak Park vs. John Marshall, English High vs. Medill, Austin vs. West Division.

Northwestern, 7; Professionals, 6.

Northwestern University played a team of professionals from Chicago yesterday and won the game by a score of 7 to 6. The visiting team has been practicing for the last two weeks, and came from Beloit in the morning after a series of three games with the Wisconsin team. They were in good shape, and played a hard, fast game. Hunter was in the box for the collegians, and, while he was hit often, he was not found for any damage. He did not extend himself except at critical points, and allowed the team to do the work. With the exception of the last innings he kept the hits so scattered they were of little use. Score:

Northwestern	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	—7	
All Professionals	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	—6	

Two-base hit—Roth. Home run—Lippert. Sacrifice hits—Johnson, Schradenbach, White. Struck out—By Lippert, 3; by Hunter, 3. Bases on balls—Off Lippert, 1; off Pease, 1. Wild pitch—Lippert. Passed balls—West and Roth. Time—1:45. Umpire—L. Ward.

Stagg in Need of a Shortstop.

Stagg is somewhat at a loss to find another shortstop, now Sloan is temporarily disqualified on account of conditions in his studies. Yesterday Van Patten and Roy Merrifield were tried at the position for two hours, but the work of neither was satisfactory. Sloan will take his examinations in a few days, and be reinstated if possible. The infielders were given some lively practice on Marshall Field in the afternoon. A score of track men were out yesterday, running around the old gridiron on Marshall Field in lieu of a running track. Schmahl, Mortimer, and Austrian are working up good form in throwing the discus. Schmahl made 107 feet, and will, no doubt, stand a good show for the Western intercollegiate. Claude Smith, who went to Illinois a week ago, has returned to the university again, and will wear the maroon in the intercollegiate contests. H. H. Lord, the crack half-miler of the Y. M. C. A. team, has entered the university, and joined Captain Maloney's squad. He will be ineligible for the Western intercollegiate meet.

High School Athletic Exhibition.

The third annual athletic entertainment of the Joseph Medill High School will be held tonight at the high school. The program will consist of performances by the classes and a drama.

H. D. BATES WINS THE BIG SHOOT.

Canadian Marksman Captures the Rich Grand American Handicap.

New York, April 5.—[Special.]—H. D. Bates of St. Thomas, Ont., won the eighth Grand American Handicap at Interstate Park, Queens, L. I., today. He shot from the twenty-eight yard mark and killed fifty-nine birds without a miss. After the race he was lifted on the shoulders of his friends and borne in triumph around the grounds.

There were fifty-four moneys in the sweepstakes, $2,513.75 of which was to be divided among the straight men. Daly, however, refused to divide, and was given $400 for third money. The remainder was divided among the other seven contestants who had straight scores of twenty-five kills. They drew $301.95 each; $2,230.25 was divided among the twenty-six men who retired from the traps with thirty-four kills, each of them receiving $85.75, while the thirty-seven contestants who had twenty-three kills each to their credit divided $811, or $21.90 each.

Shooting began shortly before 10 o'clock, and the twenty-three men who had completed the first half of the competition with straight scores joked with each other and their less fortunate opponents. Every time the men made the round of the four sets of traps one or more of the men dropped back out of the winning coterie, and the strain on the contestants became more tense with every crack of a gun.

Tom Marshall, who has twice won the premium prize, made a magnificent kill on his twenty-fifth bird. It was a towering incomer that twisted out of his first charge minus a few unimportant tail feathers and continued its flight toward the dead line. Marshall took a deliberate aim and plumped the fast flying bird with his second charge. It doubled up in the air and dropped stone dead almost at his feet, just as a salvo of cheers rang out in recognition of his magnificent shot.

The final round was completed at 2 o'clock and the summary of the final score of the men who received parts of the money follows:

J. L. Smith, 27 yards, Hackettstown, N. J.; H. D. Bates, St. Thomas, Ont., 28 yards; S. F. Alying, Syracuse, N. Y., 27 yards; J. R. Malone, Baltimore, 28 yards; Colonel A. G. Courtney, Syracuse, 28 yards; A. A. Webber, Brooklyn, 28 yards; T. A. Marshall, Keithsburg, Ill., 31 yards; Phil Daly Jr., Long Branch, 28 yards—25 birds each.

G. T. Hall, Miami, Ill., 28 yards; B. Leroy Woodard, Campello, Mass., 28 yards; C. D. Morrison, St. Paul, Minn., 27 yards; J. D. Gay, Pine Grove, N. J., 29 yards; C. C. Nauman Jr., San Francisco, 28 yards; D. D. Gross, New London, Conn., 27 yards; A. H. Fox, Baltimore, Md., 28 yards; J. J. Hallowell, Bridgeport, Conn., 28 yards; Hood Waters, Baltimore, Md., 28 yards; C. W. Budd, Des Moines, Ia., 29 yards; F. D. Parmelee, Canada, Neb., 30 yards; J. C. England, Mount Pulaski, Ill., 27 yards; H. J. Lyons, Louisville, Ky., 28 yards; D. A. Upson, Cleveland, O., 30 yards; H. D. Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 28 yards; T. Fulton, West Superior, Wis., 27 yards; A. H. King, Pittsburg, Pa., 28 yards; T. H. Greer, Albany, 26 yards; E. M. Stout, Circlesville, O., 27 yards; E. E. Neal, Bloomfield, Ind., 28 yards; W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill., 31 yards; H. B. Fisher, Philadelphia, Pa., 27 yards; G. H. Piercy, Jersey City, N. J., 27 yards; J. C. Rehrig, Lehighton, Pa., 28 yards; D. C. Byers, Pittsburg, Pa., 27 yards; M. D. Stevens, Milford, Conn., 27 yards—24 birds each.

J. Parker, Detroit, Mich., 28 yards; E. D. Fulford, Utica, N. Y., 30 yards; J. C. Hicks, Baltimore, Md., 28 yards; A. Willey, Hadlyme, Conn., 27 yards; E. D. Lentilhon, New York, 28 yards; Captain A. W. Money, Oakland, N. J., 28 yards; J. G. Knowlton, New York, 29 yards; C. E. Greiff, New York, 27 yards; C. Von Lengerke, Jersey City, N. J., 28 yards; G. W. Clay, Austerlitz, Ky., 28 yards; Captain J. L. Brewer, New York, 31 yards; A. L. Ivins, Red Banks, N. J., 28 yards; W. S. Cannon, Newark, N. J., 25 yards; J. L. Williamson, Milwaukee, 29 yards; G. A. Mesher, Syracuse, N. Y., 27 yards; C. E. Geikler, Philadelphia, Pa., 26 yards; R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O., 30 yards; George Roll, Blue Island, Ill., 30 yards; L. Painter, Osceola, Ia., 27 yards; R. Rahm, Pittsburg, Pa., 26 yards; W. Wagner, Washington, D. C., 27 yards; M. Bucknell, Philadelphia, 27 yards; J. S. Fanning, San Francisco, Cal., 30 yards; O. R. Dickey, Wellington, Mass., 29 yards; S. M. Van Allen, Jamaica, L. I., 28 yards; R. Dwyer, Chicago, 27 yards; J. B. Hopkins, Jamaica, L. I., 27 yards; H. M. Heflich, Secaucus, N. J., 27 yards; Colonel T. Martin, Bluffington, N. C., 28 yards; Captain Worthington, Boston, Mass., 26 yards; Henry Kryn, Brooklyn, N. Y., 27 yards; C. S. Randall, Portland, Me., 27 yards; R. L. Pearse, Wytheville, Va., 28 yards; J. L. Head, Peru, Ind., 28 yards—35 birds each.

After an intermission of half an hour the eight men who had grassed their entire allotment of twenty-five birds each were called to the traps for the purpose of shooting off the tie for the premier position, miss and out. Several wagers were made on the result, with Marshall a favorite.

F. S. Arno was the first to drop out by missing his second bird. Smith and Marshall followed and failed on their third selections. Dr. Casey and Colonel Courtney missed their fourth birds and Phil Daly Jr. kept in the race until the eleventh round, when he missed a right quarterer.

This left H. D. Bates and J. R. Malone in the race, and each grassed his birds in turn until the thirty-fourth round. Bates killed a straightaway driver, and Malone failing to stop a towering driver that soared away for parts unknown, the sterling silver trophy was awarded to Bates.

The winner is comparatively new in the trap-shooting world. He is 24 years of age. It was the first time he has ever participated in the Grand American.

RAID ALLEGED LOTTERY.

POLICE ARREST D. H. JONES OF GUARANTY LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Charge That Methods of Concern Doing Business at 1615 Masonic Temple Are Illegal—Uses Express Instead of Mail to Send Letters—Accused in Custody in 1895, but Case Not Proved—Branches in New York and San Francisco.

The office of the Guaranty Loan and Trust company, 1615 Masonic Temple, was raided by the police yesterday, and D. H. Jones, manager of the concern, was arrested and booked at the Harrison Street Police Station on the charge of conducting a lottery. The company also has offices in New York and San Francisco. The business is done in "loans and bonds," for which application is made by purchasing a numbered ticket. The police assert that the bond and loan features are simply the dodges employed to circumvent the law and avoid calling the institution a lottery. The police say it is worthy of note that all of Jones' official correspondence is conducted by express instead of by mail. This is the conventional method of evasion of the law employed by lotteries.

Mr. Jones, when seen at the police station in the evening, denied the charge. "I am the manager of a guaranty and loan company," he said, "and it is strictly legitimate. The profit accrues from loaning money at 6 per cent, like any other legitimate concern. I was arrested in Chicago in 1892 on the same charge, but the police found they had no case against me."

Writing a Warning When Taken.

Jones, when arrested, was writing a letter, in which he outlined the precautions to be taken on account of recent attempts of the police to apply the lottery law to the concern.

Mystery surrounded every detail of the business. Even the stenographers, Miss Daisie Hoffman, 3445 Indiana avenue, and Miss Huldah Pufhal, 86 Pine street, were uninitiated in its secrets. Their occupation, they stated, consisted mainly in addressing letters and delivering them to the Wells Fargo Express company. According to their testimony, they were unaware that they were employed by a lottery company.

The company's incorporation papers were taken out in California, according to evidence found in the confiscated documents.

Complaints from a score of cities have been lodged with the Chicago police within the last month, relating the operations of the company, and Captain Colleran detailed a force of detectives to investigate. Detectives C. R. Wooldridge, Timothy De Roche, and Michael Farley walked into the Masonic Temple offices at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Arrest Causes Confusion.

"Yes, my name is Jones," replied a tall, slim, modishly dressed man with white beard and hair. "I suppose you wish to negotiate a loan?"

"Of only your time," rejoined Detective Wooldridge as he arrested the manager.

Confusion reigned in the office. The stenographers, overturning typewriters and waste baskets, attempted to escape from a side door, but were taken into custody before they reached the elevators. The policemen, however, let them go after taking their names as witnesses.

Other persons whose names appear in the papers of the company and whose identity the police are attempting to establish are as follows:

D. F. Platt, 96 Fifth avenue, New York.
J. C. Pinto, treasurer.
Charles H. Kissam, 125 Dearborn street, Chicago.
H. G. Raymond, 1615 Masonic Temple, Chicago.
Lathrop & Co., 1236 Market street, San Francisco.
San Benton Mining company, 96 Fifth avenue, New York.
H. B. Lansing, auditor.

Jones is 58 years old and married. He lives in rooms adjoining his offices in the Masonic Temple. In the Chicago directories for the last ten years his business is stated as that of a capitalist.

The police assert that the lists of bonds published by the company are merely the announcements of prizes drawn. Some persons holding tickets do not receive loans. Jones says this is because the collateral is not good. The police say it is because their numbers did not draw prizes. The bonds the police believe to be only "blinds."

Jones, the police say, has been arrested several times on the same charge. He refused to give his reason for conducting his business through the express companies instead of the mails.

CONKLIN WINS REMARKABLE GAME.

Defeats McGinnis by Seven Points—High Runs by Both Men.

In the most remarkable game of the tournament Conklin last night defeated McGinnis for the A. A. U. trophy at Mussey's. Much hinged on the game, as it was possibly the last chance to defeat Conklin for first prize, while a victory for McGinnis made it a possibility that even the latter would yet have a chance for first place. It was no fault of McGinnis that he failed. Conklin played a remarkable game and won by seven points, the score being 300 to 293. The loser averaged a fraction better than the winner, making it appear that the "bank" shot at the start of the game settled the contest. The way in which both men made high runs in the closing and important stages of the struggle was remarkable and the averages of both were exceptionally good.

Score:

Conklin [300]—5, 0, 0, 1, 3, 12, 4, 1, 8, 8, 1, 0, 35, 21, 1, 3, 2, 4, 17, 0, 19, 2, 1, 17, 4, 24, 1, 0, 7, 47, 0, 2, 1, 6, 7, 12, 3, 0, 30, 1. Total, 300. High run, 47. Average, 7½.

McGinnis [300]—0, 1, 0, 0, 8, 5, 2, 0, 3, 1, 4, 0, 8, 4, 3, 0, 16, 13, 0, 1, 41, 11, 6, 0, 9, 16, 20, 0, 1, 0, 36, 0, 7, 7, 17, 5, 21, 9, 18. Total, 293. High run, 41. Average, 7 20-30.

The standing of the players is as follows:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Conklin [300]	6	1	Parker [225]	4	4
Adams [225]	5	1	Bingham [200]	2	5
Kellogg [300]	4	2	Nolan [250]	2	6
Brown [225]	4	3	Schmitt [300]	1	6
McGinnis [300]	4	4			

Play for the Atlantic City Cup.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 5.—Fine golf was witnessed on the links of the Atlantic City Golf club when the qualifying round of the 36-hole medal contest was played. The sixteen who made the lowest score will tomorrow begin match play for the Atlantic City Cup. The surprise of the day was the failure of W. H. Davis, the Lakewood crack, to qualify. Following is the score of the first sixteen: W. J. Travis, 180; H. M. Forrest, 181; Jasper Lynch, 183; Wilson Potter, 184; F. S. Douglas, 184; H. M. Harriman, 186; W. M. McCawley, 188; A. H. Remington, 188; E. J. Darby, 189; H. A. Colby, 190; F. P. Kimball, 190; G. Ormiston, 191; Arthur Hind, 192; E. O. Houghton, 192; H. R. Sweeny, 198; A. Graham, 193; A. M. Robbins, 193.

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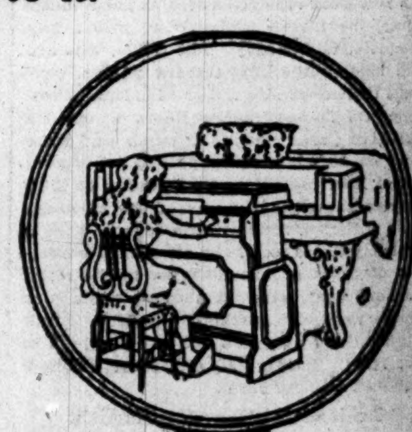

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EYES ON COUNTY TICKET.

INTEREST IN FUTURE LOCAL ELECTIONS BECOMING LIVELY.

Many Politicians Already Have Been Named as Starters in the Race—Nearly All the Commissioners of Cook Expected to Be Supplanted—Daniel D. Healy Mentioned for President Irwin's Place—Aspirants for Probate Judgeship.

Now that the Aldermanic and town elections are out of the way, candidates for places on the Republican county ticket are beginning to attract attention. Notwithstanding the generally conceded probability that there will be no serious opposition to the renomination of Charles S. Deneen for State's Attorney, John A. Cooke for Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fred W. Upham for the Board of Review, Charles S. Randall and A. W. Miller for the Board of Assessors, and John Linn for Clerk of the Superior Court, there is already a large field of starters, and it promises to be greatly augmented.

The Probate Judgeship is an attractive prize. Judge Batten of Du Page County, who is serving out the unexpired term of Judge Kohlsaat, Henry W. Leman of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and Isadore Heim of the Fourteenth are known to be after it.

But to be a member of the Board of County Commissioners is apparently the desire of the greatest number of politicians. There appears to be a strongly rooted impression that most, if not all, of the present board will be relegated to private life. The charge of extravagance stands against them, and this, it is argued, would be made an issue by the Democrats should they be renominated. They are all candidates for renomination.

President Irwin's Chances.

President Irwin opposed the salary raise and refused to take the increase voted to him, but his enemies say that he has not been able to control the board and keep expenditures within the limits of economy. He answers with statements and figures to show that, as he views it, the county institutions never received as careful attention before.

There is not much doubt that Daniel D. Healy will stand for the nomination. It is known that he would like to be the President of the board again, and he says that he would, if elected, inaugurate a number of reforms. Mr. Healy has been importuned by people concerned in the management of county affairs to become a candidate.

Louis H. Mack stood out against the salary raise and it is said that the Republicans of the Thirteenth Ward will support him for renomination.

Aspirants Are Many.

The belief that all the rest will fail to secure renomination has brought forward an army of aspirants for their places. Justice A. R. Porter of the Thirty-second Ward is talked of as a candidate for President of the board. Charles Wathier, S. J. Berkenstadt, Philip Panama of the Seventh Ward, Dexter Burke, and John J. Banks of the Eighth Ward have entered the race. F. M. Blair is mentioned by his friends of the North Side. Henry L. Hertz said that his section of the city could produce a regiment of candidates, and, according to Roy O. West, the Town of Lake is full of them.

There have been no developments in the situation which Robert M. Simon, Recorder of Deeds, regards as jeopardizing his prospects of renomination. The only known opposition to him is in his own bailiwick, the Town of Lake View, from the anti-Pease element there.

George Berz, the Coroner, wants another term, but the prospects are he will have a fight to get it. A faction in his ward is planning to defeat him at the primaries.

The Business-Men's Committee of One Thousand has announced that in addition to W. J. Calhoun, the Rev. E. G. Hirsch and the Rev. P. S. Henson will be speakers at the opening of Judge Hanecy's campaign at Oakland Music Hall tomorrow night.

CLUB INDORSES JUDGE CARTER.

Republicans of Twenty-eighth Ward Adopt Resolutions Favoring His Candidacy for Governor.

At a largely attended meeting of the O. N. Carter Republican club of the Twenty-eighth Ward, held last night at Van Buren street and Forty-second avenue, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The candidacy of Judge Orrin N. Carter stands for all that is inherent in the functional teachings and principles of the Republican party, and in asking the people at large for their support, irrespective of party machinery and party bosses, he hereby appeals to those instincts of liberty which we as sovereign citizens of a free country should hand down to posterity untarnished and unstained.

Whereas, A few self-appointed leaders in our ward, without consulting the people and without waiting the result of the primary election, have promised to deliver the delegates of the Twenty-eighth Ward to Judge Elbridge Hanecy.

Whereas, We hold the franchise to be the individual property of each sovereign American citizen, guaranteed by the constitution and purchased at the sacrifices of life and limb.

Resolved, That the Orrin N. Carter Republican club of the Twenty-eighth Ward hereby approve of the candidacy of Judge Orrin N. Carter for Governor of Illinois.

Resolved, That the members of this club use all honorable means, to secure the election of delegates favorable to the election of this distinguished representative of pure American citizenship.

The resolution was offered by S. T. Gunderson. Addresses were delivered by Alex H. Heyman, Captain J. H. Ellis, and Wilson Brooks.

A resolution was also adopted indorsing the administration of President McKinley and asking that delegates be elected favorable to his renomination.

CUMBERLAND'S VOTE FOR YATES

County Convention Instructs Delegates to Peoria to Support Him.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION RESULTS

	Reeves.	Yates.	Hanecy.	Brown.	Contested.	Uninstructed.
Cumberland County	..	5	..	..	..	..
Previously reported	125	88	23	7	50	387
Totals	125	93	23	7	50	387

Delegates selected 685
Delegates to State convention 1,532
Delegates yet to be chosen 847

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS TODAY.

Gallatin County .... At Ridgeway
Menard County .... At Petersburg

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Toledo, Ill., April 5.—Richard Yates will be supported for Governor by the five votes from Cumberland County in the Republican State convention.

The Hanecy following had laid careful plans to prevent instructions of any kind. The Committee on Resolutions, by a practically unanimous vote, refused to report resolutions for Yates. When the committee made a report without any reference to him at all, a Yates man promptly offered an amendment. It ordered the delegates to support Mr. Yates as long as there was a reasonable chance of his success. A motion was made by a Hanecy man to table this amendment, but the proposition was lost by a vote of yeas 38 to nays 43. The resolutions as amended were then adopted without further opposition and Yates gets the delegates.

The resolutions embraced a reference to Senator Cullom's long service and said: "We favor his reëlection to the Senate." It might be construed as an instruction by some, while others would fail to recognize anything of this character in it. The President's administration and that of Governor Tanner came in for recommendation.

In the Forty-second District.

Decatur, Ill., April 5.—[Special.]—The Republican convention for the Forty-second Senatorial District today nominated John H. Uppendahl of Moultrie Country and J. C. Hunter of Christian County for Representatives. Macon County, the only other one in the district, decided not to present a candidate, although W. H. Bean expected its support.

The resolutions instruct the candidates to vote for Cullom for United States Senator and indorse the administrations of President McKinley and Governor Tanner.

Cullom Gets Instructions.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 5.—The Republican Senatorial convention for the Thirty-fourth District, the Counties of Morgan, Pike, and Scott, today nominated Andrew Russel of Morgan County for Senator and Albert G. Crawford of Pike for Republican minority candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Crawford was present and declared himself unequivocally for the reëlection of Senator Cullom. Resolutions instructing the candidate, if elected, to vote to that end in the Senatorial caucus were adopted unanimously.

SIXTY-FOUR VOTES FOR BRYAN.

Pennsylvania Democratic Convention Instructs National Delegates in His Favor.

For Auditor General—P. Gray Meek.
For Congressman-at-Large—Harry E. Grim and N. M. Edwards.
For Electors-at-Large—A. H. Coffroth, Otto Germer, Francis Shunk Brown, Andrew Kaul.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 5.—The above ticket was nominated by the Democratic State convention here today.

It also instructed the sixty-four delegates from the State to the National Democratic convention to vote for William J. Bryan for the Presidential nomination. They are bound by the unit rule and cannot change to any other Presidential aspirant unless it be so decided by a majority of the delegation. The platform also strongly indorses Bryan's candidacy.

Except for a slight breeze over the contests from Dauphin, Luzerne, and Philadelphia the convention was a quiet and harmonious gathering.

The following delegates-at-large to the national convention were chosen:

James K. Guffey, Ex-Gov. R. E. Pattison, John B. Keenan, Congressman Rufus K. Polk, Charles J. Reilly, Ex-Congressman James H. Kerr, John M. Garman, Ex-Congressman William H. Sowden.

The platform declares for:

Interoceanic canal controlled and protected by this country.
No further surrender of Alaskan territory.
Fortification of strategic points on the Pacific.
No entangling alliance with England or other country, secret or open.
Free trade with Porto Rico.
Independence of Cuba.
Home rule for the Philippine Islands.
No subject people.
No colonial dependencies.
Eternal opposition to trusts.
A vigorous foreign policy.
An income tax.

The election of United States Senators by a vote of the people is favored. Bimetallism is advocated as tending to make permanent the prosperity of the country and "freeing us from the power of the money trust." Sympathy to the Boers is extended and united action "on the part of all the republics of the world to maintain the independent existence of the two republics in south Africa" is favored.

TO RESTORE KANSAS CITY HALL

Mass-Meeting Raises Ample Fund and All Other Details Assuming Shape.

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—At a mass-meeting tonight it was resolved to have a new convention hall completed for the use of the Democratic National convention on July 4. Thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars was raised by popular subscription, making a total of $53,750 since the convention hall burned.

There is now an available fund for rebuilding the hall which aggregates $224,500. Of this sum, $150,000 is from insurance, $10,000 left in the treasury from the old fund, and the balance from cash subscriptions.

It is proposed to spend $350,000 in building the new hall and to make it strictly fireproof.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—Ex-Governor William J. Stone has called a meeting of the Arrangements committee for Kansas City on April 15.

START BOOM FOR GEN. WHEELER

Alabama Democrats in His District Want to Run Him for Vice President.

Birmingham, Ala., April 5.—[Special.]—Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District, now represented in Congress by General Joseph Wheeler, have begun a movement looking to his nomination for Vice President on the Democratic ticket. At Huntsville today a communication, signed by prominent Democrats of north Alabama, setting forth the strength of General Wheeler, through his popularity as a war hero and a Southern statesman, would add to the ticket was published. It is not known whether General Wheeler approves the movement.

WASHINGTON FOR M'KINLEY.

Entire Delegation to National Convention Instructed to Vote for Renomination of President.

Ellensburg, Wash., April 5.—The Republican State convention today indorsed the national administration in its entirety and elected the following delegates and alternates to the national convention at Philadelphia: Delegates—Levi Ankeny, Dr. L. M. Simms, E. C. Neufelder, J. H. Baker, J. M. Ashton, E. S. Coffman, B. S. Conner, J. F. Bayfield. Alternates—J. W. Bean, L. A. Kenney, E. Coons, J. S. Meyers, S. G. Cosgrove, F. Baumeister, M. E. Bay, A. S. Lindsay. They were instruced to vote for William McKinley for President.

To Go to Philadelphia.

State.	Dist.	Delegates.	Alternates.
Ind.	11	C. C. Shirley	Edward Bridges
		W. H. Hart	A. C. Alexander
Mo.	7	*James Cooney	Dem.
N. Y.	25	J. M. Budlong.	
		Atty. Gen. Davis.	
N. Y.	1	F. P. Morris.	
		J. M. Belford.	
W. Va.	9	S. F. Lindsey	R. M. Calfee
		A. H. Gillespie	Robert Blair
Kas.	2	H. G. Holt.	
		Grant Hornaday.	

Nominated for Congress.

State.	Dist.	Nominee.	Party.
N. Y.	25	*James S. Sherman	Rep.
Kas.	2	*J. D. Bowersock	Rep.

*Renominated.

TO DISCUSS WAR TAX REVISION.

Special Meeting of Illinois Manufacturers' Association Tomorrow at the Grand Pacific.

A special meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers' association will be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel tomorrow at 6 p. m. to discuss the revision of the war revenue act, the agitation of which was started by the association several weeks ago.

Lorin C. Collins will discuss the question why Congress should take immediate steps to revise the law and speakers representing various interests will point out the operation of the law on their respective lines. Those who take the position that portions of the law should not be repealed will be represented, and Ernest A. Schoyer will speak in behalf of the tea importers. Resolutions will be presented and it is thought probable definite action will be taken looking to a movement to secure action on the part of Congress at this session.

"Many of the members," said an officer of the association yesterday, "feel that it is an outrage on the part of the government to continue the collection of these taxes. It is maintained that if the government wants money for the Nicaraguan Canal, the Pacific cable, or the ship subsidy bonds can be issued to carry out these great public improvements."

James Spellacy Acquitted of Murder.

James Spellacy was declared not guilty of the murder of Charles Lizan yesterday by a jury in Judge Hutchinson's court. Spellacy shot Lizan Oct. 1, 1899, in a fight at Fullerton avenue and Blackhawk street. He proved that the shooting was in self-defense.

SILAS B. COBB IS DEAD.

CHICAGO PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88 YEARS.

Death Due to an Attack of Pneumonia, Through Which His Unusual Vitality Sustained Him for a Week—Was Prominent in Business Half a Century—Connected with Gas, Traction, and Railroad Interests—Came Here in 1833.

Silas B. Cobb, the Chicago pioneer, who for a week had been ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William B. Walker, 2027 Prairie avenue, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. Mr. Cobb was 88 years old and had spent nearly the three score years and ten allotted to man for life in active business in Chicago. His death was the result of a cold, developing into pneumonia.

For several days he had been at the point of death, but an unsual vitality sustained him, and once it was even thought he might recover. Dr. Frank Billings was the attending physician. From the time that pneumonia set in he gave little hope of his patient's recovery on account of the advanced age of Mr. Cobb.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. from the residence of W. B. Walker, 2027 Prairie avenue. The burial will be private.

Silas B. Cobb belonged to the small number of pioneers who antedated the "early settlers" in Chicago. He was one of the few grown men found here by such men as Fernando Jones and Stephen F. Hale when they came here in the '30s. The only two houses now known to be standing which were here then, the Green Tree Tavern and the "Kinzie house" in West Lake street, were built by Mr. Cobb.

While Mr. Cobb was known as an old settler, he had been active in business interests for over half a century, and was connected with some of the enterprises that had much to do with the development of the city. He had many valuable properties on the South Side. He was President of the Chicago City railway company when its first cable line was built. He was interested in some of the earliest railroads that stretched out from Chicago toward the Northwest.

Reminiscences of His Career.

Reminiscences of Mr. Cobb's early career among the older settlers of Chicago are many.

"Mr. Cobb was one of the few grown men on the ground when I landed here in 1835," said Fernando Jones. "He was a harness-maker and had a small shop of his own. Previous to that he had helped to build a few houses on the West Side. I know of only two houses of that time that are still standing in Chicago. There is the Green Tree Tavern in Milwaukee avenue and the Kinzie house in West Lake street. Mr. Cobb helped to build both of those. Mr. Cobb was at one time in partnership with Jerome Beecher. They married twin sisters, and Mrs. Beecher is still living, although Mrs. Cobb has been dead for some time. These sisters belonged to the early Warren family, and it was their father, Daniel Warren, who founded the village called Warrenville."

"Silas B. Cobb was one of the last links to unite the early days of Chicago, which I remember, with the present," said E. T. Watkins. "It is just fifty-two years last Sunday since I came to Chicago. Mr. Cobb was here then, but I know of few still living who were. Mr. Cobb was a member of my cabinet when I was President of the Chicago Gaslight and Coke company. He was with me for the ten or twelve years that I was President.

"He did not become prominent as a business-man until he took an interest in railroads. He was a quiet man, but persevering. To his persistence, perhaps, more than anything else, he owed his success."

"Mr. Cobb was one of the most modest, unassuming men I have known," said E. G. Keith. "I respected him highly. He was always desirous of doing the right thing. When I came here I believe he was in the brokerage business with Jerome Beecher in Lake street. He was always busy, and so quiet that we heard little of him."

Born in Vermont.

Mr. Cobb was born in Vermont on Jan. 23, 1812. He was 21 years old when he left Montpelier in the spring of 1833. Coming West by way of the Erie Canal from Albany to Buffalo, he arrived at last in Fort Dearborn on May 29. Without money enough to pay the Captain of the schooner what he demanded for extra food and without friends, Mr. Cobb was obliged to remain aboard three days until he was able to borrow $3. He then came ashore and within a few days was working at the carpenter's trade. The profits from a shoe shop and harness store, which was his first business venture, were invested in real estate, and in this way he made money. He was a director of the Chicago Gaslight and Coke company in 1857. For many years he was a director in the Chicago and Galena Union and the Beloit and Madison railroads.

Cobb Hall at the University of Chicago will perpetuate the name of the pioneer. Cobb Hall is the central building of the group where at present the offices and general recitation-rooms are located. Mr. Cobb gave $150,000 for its erection.

OSMAN PASHA PASSES AWAY.

Hero of the Siege of Plevna Dies at Constantinople—Sketch of Long Military Career.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—Ghazi Osman Nubar Pasha, the hero of Plevna, who was killed off by several American newspapers a couple of weeks ago, died yesterday evening, although the recent improvement in his condition led to hopes of his recovery.

Osman Nubar Pasha, hero of Plevna, who died on Wednesday in Constantinople, rose from a Lieutenancy during the Crimean war to be the foremost man in the Turkish army. He was 68 years old, stolid in personality, brilliant in plan and action, and merciless in launching his legions against the enemy when, by their numbers or furious fanaticism, victory could be bought with blood. In the Græco-Turkish war Osman Pasha was ordered to the front to replace Edhem Pasha, but did not reach his command before peace was declared. Since then he has made his home in his palace in Constantinople, living quietly and unobtrusively.

It was in the Turkish-Russian war that Osman Pasha became widely known. At the siege of Plevna he held at bay with 40,000 men 120,000 Russians, the flower of the Muscovite army. The siege lasted forty-five days, and repeated assaults by the hordes of Cossacks, Roumanians, and Russians resulted only in covering the hillsides with dead and wounded. Osman Pasha seemed invincible. He held daily conferences with his staff, and stirred the religious ardor of his men by riding among them, praying to Mohammed for victory. The Turkish leader's struggle, however, was hopeless, and none knew it better than himself. Reinforcements had been denied from Constantinople, and the investing lines of the Russians extended across every avenue of escape. Starvation was the weapon used to reduce the besieged to submission. On Dec. 9, 1877, Osman Pasha made a sortie. His troops were starved, ragged, and sickness had thinned the ranks. Undaunted; however, they hurled themselves into the battle, captured a battery, annihilated a regiment of grenadiers, bayoneted a Siberian regiment to death, and swept over the parapets of the Russian artillery, slaying the battery men at their guns. Osman Pasha was wounded and his ranks decimated by Russian shrapnel.

He surrendered when fresh brigades of the enemy arrived on the field and filled the breaches made by his legions. The surrender was made to Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, who grasped the Turk's hands in admiration and allowed him to keep his sword as a mark of honor.

Osman Pasha was born in Tokat, Asia Minor, in 1832, and received his military education at the military schools of Constantinople. He saw service in the Crimea as a Lieutenant, having entered the cavalry in 1854.

OBITUARY.

DENNIS HARRINGTON, Chicago, died yesterday of paralysis. He was one of Chicago's oldest policemen, and the oldest ambulance man in the department. Harrington was stationed for years at the Harrison Street Station. When the new station at Austin was opened he asked for a transfer to that district. He fell sick soon after and his illness developed paralysis. He was known among his fellow-policemen as the "doctor." He was an expert in dressing wounds. He joined the police force nearly twenty years ago. He was a member of the Policemen's Benevolent association. His widow and several children survive him.

COLONEL ALBERT C. EDDY, Chicago, died yesterday at the residence of his son, H. C. Eddy, 1498 Sheridan road. Colonel Eddy was the oldest rubber goods manufacturer in the United States, having been engaged in that business from his boyhood. Until five years ago, when his wife died, he had lived in Bristol, R. I. He served in the civil war in the First Rhode Island Infantry for a time, and later he organized and drilled Rhode Island regiments, shaping them for the field. He was a Knight Templar and a member of the Loyal Legion and Grand Army of the Republic. He left two sons, H. C. and George O. Eddy of Minneapolis. The burial will take place in Providence, R. I., tomorrow.

FREDERICK MIGELY, Chicago, owner of the Hotel Bismarck, died of rheumatism of the heart at his home, 2430 Prairie avenue, yesterday. He was born in Chicago in 1845. He took control of the Hotel Bismarck twenty-five years ago. Later he entered the dry goods business, and until his retirement from active life fifteen years ago he was interested largely in real estate on the South Side. The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p. m., from his late residence. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery. Mr. Migely left a widow and seven children, Rudolph E., William J., Mrs. J. A. Rice, Frederick A., Andrew P., Katherine, and Walter L.

DR. FLORENCE COVERT MILLER, Chicago, died yesterday. She is said to have been one of the first women in the country to engage in the practice of dentistry. Mrs. Miller, who lived at 237 North State street, came to Chicago from Denver in 1893. She was 43 years old, and was married to her second husband, G. L. Miller. She died of heart failure at the Passavant Hospital, where she had been taken for an operation. The remains will be taken to Plymouth, Ind., for burial.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

Columbia Employes' Benefit.

The benefit performance given at Powers' Theater yesterday afternoon for the employés of the former Columbia Theater netted nearly $1,500. It is calculated the amount will enable the thirty persons on the list to escape hardships which otherwise would have been inevitable. The money was not secured from the public under false pretenses; the entertainment in itself deserved the attendance. It was one of the best of the several benefit performances of the season. The curtain rose on the telegraph scene from "Secret Service," played by the company now appearing at the Great Northern Theater.

In the interval before the appearance of the pickanninnies from "In Old Kentucky" in a scene requiring a special setting, Joseph Adelman, the xylophone soloist, played two selections. Miss Grace Golden sang a song as the representative of the Castle Square Opera company, and Houdini mystified the audience with his handcuff and trunk tricks.

The pickanninnies, when their time came, met with many accidents. The carpet wouldn't come up from the stage and they were obliged to dance on a limited space of hardwood floor. The banjos broke down and the dancing was done to the time of handclapping and footstamping.

Jessie Bartlett Davis, during the afternoon, made her first appearance of the year on the stage. Her welcome must have pleased her. Others on the program, in addition to the Rogers brothers and their company, were Miss Jessie Couthoui, monologuist, and Frank Bush, character impersonator.

Chicago Orchestra Concert.

The Chicago Orchestra will present the following program this afternoon at 2:15 and tomorrow evening at 8:15 at the Auditorium:

Overture—Der Maler von Antwerpen .... Kaun
A Faust symphony .... Liszt
I. Faust (Allegro).
II. Margaret (Andante).
III. Mephistopheles (Scherzo and finale, with tenor solo, men's chorus and organ), with the assistance of the Chicago Mendelsshon club.
Lohengrin—
[a] Vorspiel,
[b] Lohengrin's Farewell .... Wagner
Centennial March,
Soloist, Mr. Ben Davies.

FIRE CAUSES MAN'S DEATH.

M. W. Blanchard Works Saving Property of Woolf's Clothing Company and Expires from Heart Disease.

Fire at Halsted and Madison streets yesterday afternoon indirectly caused the death of M. W. Blanchard, a clerk employed by the S. H. Smith Furniture company. Blanchard worked hard in saving property and then started back to his work. As he was walking into his employer's store he fell and soon died from heart disease. The fire started in the dynamo-room in the basement of Woolf's Clothing company's store and considerable damage was done by smoke and water. The losses are as follows:

Woolf's Clothing company, $5,000; value of stock, $40,000; insured.
James Parker, owner of building, $2,000; insured.
P. A. Starck, pianos, $4,000; insurance, $10,000.
William Smith, barber, $200.
People's Outfitting company, $200.
Henry Schifferle, saloon, $300.

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[Lake View station supplies all territory north of Fullerton avenue. Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Fullerton avenue and Kinzie street. Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Kinzie and Thirty-ninth streets and also the Stock-Yards. Hyde Park station supplies all territory south of Thirty-ninth street except the Stock-Yards.]

CLOSING OF MAILS AT CHICAGO.

EUROPEAN MAILS — Friday, April 6.—For Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, British India, Lorenzo Marquez, Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, Russia, and Cape Colony, via New York, close daily at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; final close Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

Direct mails for France, Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway will close at 4:30 and 12 p. m. Sunday, via S. S. Kaiser Wm. der Grosse.

WEST INDIES—For Cuba, daily at 2 a. m. and 6:15 and 7:30 p. m.

For Porto Rico, daily via New York, 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

For Hayti, final close today at 12 p. m.

For Jamaica, via Boston, final close at 12 p. m. today.

For Bahamas, via Miami, Fla., final close today at 6:15 p. m.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA — For southern Pacific ports, via Colon, final close next Monday at 4:30 p. m.

For Costa Rica, via New Orleans, final close Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

For British Honduras, Guatemala, and Republic of Honduras, via New Orleans, final close Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

For Savanilla and Cartagena, Colombia, and Greytown, Nicaragua, final close Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS — For Philippines, China, and Japan, via Vancouver, B. C., daily at 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close April 12, 9 p. m.

For Hawaii, via San Francisco, daily at 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close April 14, 2 a. m.

For Samoa, New Zealand, Australia, New Caledonia, and Fiji Islands, via San Francisco, daily 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close April 15, 2 a. m.

CHARLES U. GORDON, Postmaster.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
John Carlson, Charlotte Swansen	30—32
James Adam, Hulda Nelson	53—31
Frederick Hogan, Lizzie Jackson	34—37
John Peterson, Josephine Hanson	40—40
Fred Knursch, Lizzie Schroeder	28—19
Eric Nelson, Elizabeth Gusteen	28—27
Fred D. Carver, Carrie Warganroth	34—34
Augusta Ponka, Johanna Rolaf	27—28
Emil Kusch, Anna Andrian	28—22
George Kegebein, Kankakee, Ill.; Lena Schultz, same	33—20
Charles A. Nickols, Elizabeth Glenn	33—30
Carl Leonard Alin, Christian Strandberg	26—20
William Henderson, Sigrid Markuson	28—23
Samuel Evans, Lillian Smith	27—22
Serafijan Stefaroune, Anna Puelgenski	23—21
Herman G. Schweitzer, Kate Cusick	25—21
Albert A. Schilling, Cora Tracey	30—34
Peter Weroe, Maria Pacentia	24—19
Clemens Roaske, Mathilda Stren	26—22
Harry Nelson, Christina Edmonston	37—37
Forest G. Clawes, Marie Graves	25—19
Morris Dennen, Jennie Schulsman	25—22
Mayer Seelig, Rica Koch	27—24
John R. Williams, Cora Beck	22—18
John J. Reynolds, Mary Coyne	23—19
Austin Harris, Tama Becker	25—22
Giuseppe D. Mercode, Carmanella Ross	22—16
William Maack, Bertha Marsch	58—53
Walden Shaw, Bessie Kennedy	21—19
Charles Jones, Mary Reeve	45—30
Charlie Grashl, Ellen Stider	28—26
Morris L. Aoronson, Baltimore, Md.; Jennie Rosenbach	32—23
Charles Neubert, Mary Schueber	20—17
Frank F. Morgan, New Orleans, La.; Edith Van Vleet, Oregon, Ill.	29—22
Louis Massover, Gliskel Gold	42—40
Isaac Shamberg, Annie Sucker	24—25
Oscar Nelson, Lena Chrbom	26—21
Fred Diemann, Philipine Smith	38—26
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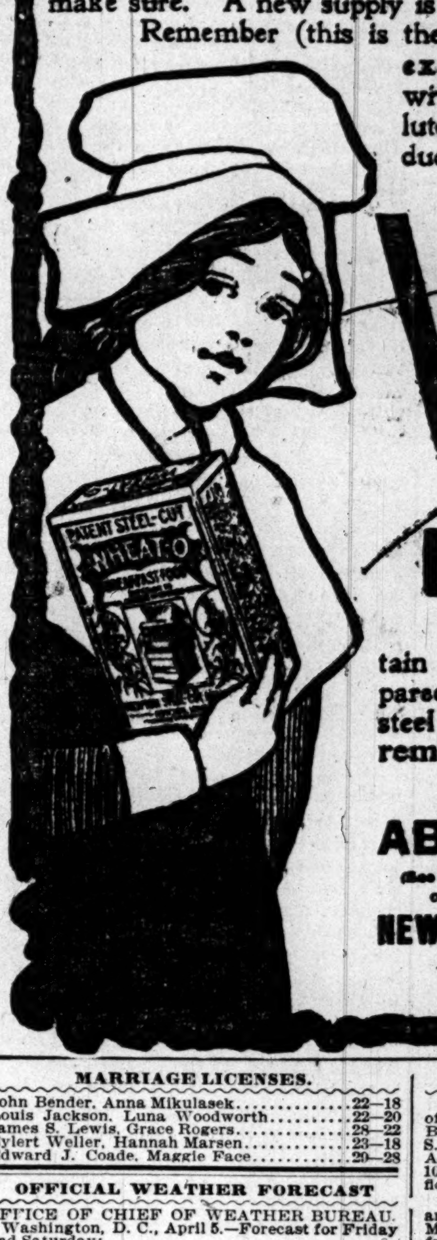
Charles A. Smith, Marilla Willis	37—20
Charles Everhart, Agnes Simpson	[illegible]



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John Bender, Anna Mikulasek	22—18
Louis Jackson, Luna Woodworth	22—20
James S. Lewis, Grace Rogers	28—22
Eylert Weller, Hannah Marsen	23—18
Edward J. Coade, Maggie Face	20—28

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 5.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness Friday, probably rain Saturday, winds shifting to fresh easterly.

Indiana—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday, rain Saturday, variable winds, shifting to fresh easterly.

Lower Michigan, Upper Michigan, and Wisconsin—Fair and warmer Friday, showers Saturday, fresh south to east winds.

Iowa and Missouri—Showers Friday and Friday night, clearing Saturday, southeasterly winds.

Nebraska—Showers Friday, Saturday fair, variable winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: April 5, 8 p. m.	Height of barometer.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene	29.92	64	64	S.E.	.04	Clo'dy
Albany	29.98	44	52	W.	....	Clear
Alpena	30.10	52	60	W.	....	Clear
Atlanta	30.30	56	62	N.W.	....	Clear
Amarillo	30.02	50	52	E.	1.46	Rain
Bismarck	29.94	64	70	S.W.	....	Clear
Buffalo	30.14	36	36	S.W.	....	Fair
Boston	29.92	42	46	E.	....	Clear
Cairo	30.38	64	62	E.	....	Clo'dy
Calgary	29.64	60	64	S.E.	....	Fair
Charlotte	30.20	58	64	N.W.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	30.26	32	34	S.	.62	Clo'dy
Chicago	30.32	54	60	S.W.	....	Fair
Cincinnati	30.36	56	60	W.	....	Clear
Cleveland	30.26	46	54	W.	....	Fair
Concordia	30.20	66	72	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Davenport	30.32	58	62	S.W.	....	Clear
Denver	30.18	42	44	S.E.	.76	Clo'dy
Des Moines	30.28	62	68	S.	....	Clear
Detroit	30.22	52	60	S.W.	....	Fair
Dodge	30.20	50	64	N.E.	.54	Rain
Dubuque	30.32	58	62	S.	....	Clear
Duluth	30.12	56	68	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
El Paso	29.98	56	62	W.	Tr.	Fair
Edmonton	29.58	58	60	E.	....	Clear
Galveston	30.10	64	68	E.	....	Clo'dy
Grand Haven	30.28	42	44	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Green Bay	30.22	52	62	S.W.	....	Clear
Havre	29.80	72	72	S.W.	....	Clear
Helena	29.92	66	68	S.W.	....	Clear
Huron	30.08	66	70	S.	....	Fair
Indianapolis	30.36	56	60	N.W.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	30.26	54	58	E.	....	Clear
Kansas City	30.30	64	70	S.E.	....	Clear
Lander	29.94	58	64	E.	....	Fair
Little Rock	30.30	64	66	E.	....	Fair
Los Angeles	30.00	60	70	W.	....	Clo'dy
Marquette	30.04	56	62	W.	....	Clear
Memphis	30.36	62	64	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Medicine Hat	29.64	70	80	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	29.76	60	70	S.W.	....	Fair
Montgomery	30.30	66	68	N.	....	Clear
Montreal	29.88	40	42	S.W.	....	Clear
Nashville	30.38	56	60	N.	....	Clear
New Orleans	30.28	58	68	S.E.	....	Clear
New York City	29.98	52	54	N.W.	....	Clear
Norfolk	30.08	50	54	N.	....	Clear
North Platte	30.22	54	58	S.	....	Fair
Oklahoma	30.12	68	72	S.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Omaha	30.20	64	68	S.E.	....	Fair
Oswego	30.04	42	44	S.W.	....	Clear
Palestine	30.08	72	78	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	30.36	52	58	W.	....	Clear
Philadelphia	30.00	56	58	N.W.	....	Clear
Pittsburg	30.24	54	60	N.W.	....	Clear
Pueblo	30.14	42	44	N.W.	2.28	Clo'dy
Qu'Appelle	29.68	62	64	S.	....	Fair
Rapid City	29.92	56	66	S.	....	Clo'dy
San Francisco	29.98	56	64	W.	....	Fair
St. Louis	30.36	62	64	S.E.	....	Clear
St. Paul	30.22	58	62	S.	....	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	29.96	54	58	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	30.00	48	56	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill.	30.36	58	64	S.	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	30.28	62	66	S.E.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	30.26	66	70	E.	....	Clear
Washington	30.08	54	58	N.W.	....	Clear
Williston	29.84	66	68	S.W.	....	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison-st., Tribune Building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 41 degrees above zero; 9 a. m., 46; 10 a. m., 49; 11 a. m., 51; 12 m., 54; 1 p. m., 57; 3 p. m., 61; 6 p. m., 61. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.97; 6 p. m., 29.83.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the Health department:

Anderson, Emma, 43; 2827 N. Seeley-av., April 3.
Anderson, Magnus, 35; 2736 S. Park-av., April 4.
Allen, Louise S., 31; 143 W. 15th-st., April 3.
Block, Fred, 40; 3930 Armour-av., April 3.
Burns, Mary, 36; 3 Institute-pl., April 3.
Black, Charles L., 11; 153 Lawndale-av., April 4.
Bremer, Paul, 17; Ravenswood Park, April 4.
Boldt, Fred, 78; 11933 Wallace-st., April 3.
Bosley, Mathilda, 76; 3121 La Salle-st., April 4.
Burda, Anna, 72; 4606 Honore-st., April 4.
Chleboun, John, 17; 4736 Wood-st., April 3.
Carlson, Sven F., 72; 232 Townsend-st., April 3.
Daudurand, Pierre, 67; 467 14th-pl., April 4.
Eddy, Albert C., 76; 1498 Sheridan road, April 5.
Fishleigh, Blanche, 20; 2666 Sacramento-av., April 4.
Frandel, August, 33; address not given; April 3.
Froughton, James, 62; 504 26th-st., April 3.
Fortington, Frances, 32; 1100 Michigan-av., April 3.
Grunewald, Albert, 42; 383 Orchard-st., April 4.
Harris, Edward, 37; 76 W. Madison-st., April 3.
Hanzen, Frank, 55; 4545 St. Lawrence-av., April 2.
Hardy, Reuben H., 78; 1823 95th-st., April 3.
Harmony, Orin C., 57; Mercy Hospital, April 3.
Knight, Flora, 42; 320 Flournoy-st., April 1.
Krueger, Julius, 53; 54 Dayton-st., April 3.
Kalel, Matoj, 53; 409 W. 21st-st., April 3.
Leavy, Florence L., 13; 339 68th-st., April 5.
Landsman, Morse, 60; 36 O'Brien-st., April 5.
Little, Sarah H., 1225 Congress-st., April 3.
Michaud, Josephine, 81; 361 E. 43d-st., April 4.
Marchlowitz, John, 22; 36 Cornelia-st., April 3.
McDonald, Barney, 52; 4111 Emerald-av., April 3.
Mahoney, Michael, 76; 177 Illinois-st., April 2.
Murray, Edward, 23; 121 Colorado-av., April 3.
Maher, Sister Mary M., 86; Mercy Hospital, April 3.
Olson, Martha, 71; 406 N. Robey-st., April 4.
Patten, William, 80; 3326 Armour-av., April 3.
Rhodes, Sarah, 47; 179 22d-st., April 3.
Roder, Nicholas, 48; 76 Wabansia-av., April 2.
Ryan, James, 53; 177 Illinois-st., April 4.
Redferm, James, 70; 756 Superior-st., April 3.
Riley, Nora, 24; 7540 Adams-av., April 3.
Swanson, Nils, 76; 3014 Wentworth-av., April 5.
Schommer, Nicolas, 48; Cook County Hospital, April 3.
Smantek, Frank, 50; 24 Fox-pl., April 2.
Viegens, Augusta, 70; 6755 Emerald-av., April 4.
Wilkin, Mary, 57; 258 W. 22d-st., April 4.
Wilson, Lillian O., 5; 4620 Dearborn-st., April 3.
Wehrum, Carl, 30; 78 Nebraska-av., April 3.
Yaeger, Charles, 49; 628 43d-st., April 4.
Zsupnak, Bethy, 32; St. Elizabeth's Hospital, April 4.

DEATHS.

BRANSON—Sheldon C., April 6, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Guy B. Dixon, 283 S. Leavitt-st. Funeral notice later. Keokuk [Ia.] and Jacksonville [Ill.] papers please copy.

BLANCHARD—April 5, M. W. Blanchard, aged 49 years, 714 W. Polk-st. Funeral Saturday. Notice later.

CALHOUN—Isabel, beloved wife of Joseph S. Calhoun, at her residence, 216 South Peoria-st., April 4, 1900. Funeral notice hereafter.

COBB—On Thursday, April 5, Silas B. Cobb, in his 89th year. Funeral services at 2027 Prairie-av., Saturday, April 7, at 1:30 p. m. Burial private. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.

EDDY—Colonel Albert Clarke Eddy, April 5, at the residence of his son, H. C. Eddy, 1498 Sheridan-road. Funeral at Providence, R. I., April 7, 1900.

GRAY—Sarah L., beloved sister of James J., John, Peter, and Elizabeth Gray and Mrs. Margaret Connelly, at residence, 310 Mohawk-st. Funeral notice hereafter.

HOFFMANN—April 5, Marie, relict of the late John Hoffmann, aged 59 years 5 months and 18 days. Funeral from her late home, 1067 Warren-av., Sunday at 2 p. m. Carriages to Graceland.

DEATHS.

HUNTER—April 5, Sarah Wiswell Hunter, wife of James W. Hunter and mother of Mrs. C. F. Bassett, Mrs. Dora H. Somes, Charles L., Edward S., and Thomas B. Hunter. Funeral Saturday, April 7, from late residence, 6051 Ellis-av., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Rosehill, private. No flowers.

KRUEGER—Our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Ludwig Krueger, nee Meier, April 4, 76 years. Funeral April 7 at 2 p. m. from Evangelical Lutheran Church of Blue Island, Ill., thence by carriages and street cars to Mount Greenwood.

LETHEU—Friederike, beloved wife of John H. and mother of Arnold J., Alexander T., Edward F., and John F. Letheu, Doretta L. Letheu, sister-in-law, at her residence, 362 Bissell-st., on Wednesday evening, April 4, 1900, at 9 o'clock. Funeral will be held on Saturday, April 7, at 2 o'clock, from St. Paul's Church, corner Orchard-st. and Kemper-place, thence by carriages to Graceland.

LEWIS—Peter E. Lewis, aged 43 years. Funeral at 10 a. m. Saturday, April 7, from undertaking rooms of Rogerson & Son, 485 W. Madison-st. Burial at Forest Home.

MILLER—April 4, Dr. Florence Covert, wife of George L. Miller. Funeral services at residence, 237 N. State-st., 7 p. m., Friday, April 6, by train to Plymouth, Ind.

MICHAUD—At 2:50 p. m., April 4, 1900, aged 81 years and 10 months, Josephine Michaud, residence 361 43d-st. Funeral notice later.

MARSHALL—Mary E., beloved wife of James M. Marshall and mother of Albert M. Marshall, April 4, 1900, at her residence, 5335 Jefferson-av. Funeral services at house, Sunday, April 8, 2 p. m. Oakwoods Cemetery.

MIGELY—Frederick Migely, aged 54 years, at 2430 Prairie-av., Thursday, April 5, 1900. Funeral notice later.

SHIRK—Mrs. Mary Louise Shirk, wife of J. B. Shirk, 3254 Cottage Grove-av. Funeral at La Salle, from station to church, April 7. La Salle papers please copy.

SHAW—The remains of James R. Shaw will be buried from vault at Rosehill Saturday, April 7, at 2 p. m.

SIMON—Bell H. Simon, beloved wife of the late Marks Simon, and mother of Henry, Louis S., Nellie, Hanna, and Mollie. Funeral, 11 a. m., from former residence, 1573 W. 12th-st., to Oakwoods Cemetery.

WEBER—Catherine, beloved wife of Joseph M. Weber, aged 38 years 10 months. Funeral from late residence, 400 Maxwell-st., Saturday, April 7, at 9 a. m., to St. Francis' Church, and from there to St. Boniface's Cemetery.

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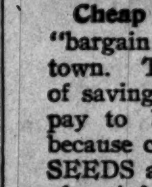
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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900.

A Chance for King Coal. Even the New York World is enough of an imperialist to do a little shouting for King Coal. This royal personage is no relative of the "merry old soul" with bibulous tendencies. He belongs to the dynasty founded by King Cotton and now so ably and opulently represented by King Corn. There are those who are willing to assert, even in the presence of 40-cent corn, that the day will come when the throne will be occupied by coal. Europe's coal famine has at last begun to have the natural effect of attracting American exports. The initial sale of a little lot of 2,000,000 tons of Alabama coal to be sent to Europe via New Orleans is probably but the forerunner of a growing export trade in soft coal from all the Eastern and Southern coal areas within easy reach of the ocean. There is practically no limit to the possibilities of this traffic, and the more our export trade and our home manufactures expand the better will be the prospect of regal honors for the new candidate. At present, however, the West is quite content to cry long life to King Corn.

Death of S. B. Cobb. The pioneers of Chicago are rapidly passing away. One of the oldest of them, Silas B. Cobb, died yesterday of pneumonia at the home of his son-in-law, after a week's struggle with that insidious desease—a struggle which was hopeless from the first, owing to his already enfeebled condition and advanced age. Mr. Cobb was one of the landmarks of Chicago, and until a few months ago no face was more familiar in its busy streets than his. He arrived in Chicago in 1833, when there was only the site of the city here, and his first work was the building of the first tavern, the Green Tree. In the sixty-seven years which have elapsed since that time he saw Chicago grow to be the metropolis of the West and the second largest city in the United States. He was no unimportant factor in that wonderful growth. He was alert, sagacious, and energetic in business and was prominently identified with many of the great enterprises which contributed to its success. His various ventures handsomely remunerated him, and in his later years he paid back to the city a part of what he had made by generous donations to charity and education. All of those with whom he was first associated here passed away long since, and his death nearly ends the list of those who may be called original settlers of Chicago.

Organizing the Council Committees. The Republican Aldermen have held a caucus and have directed Alderman Mavor to associate with himself other Republican Aldermen, representing different divisions of the city, to make up the standing committees of the new Council. That committee may make out an excellent non-partisan schedule, which may be adopted by the Council. On the other hand, the committee may be guided by partisanship in its work. It may give a better assignment to the Republican Olson than to the Democrat Herrmann. In that event some of the newly elected Republican Aldermen will not appear in a favorable light. A number of those Aldermen prior to election put their names to a "confession of faith," which contains the following sentence: "I believe in organizing the Council committees on a nonpartisan basis of integrity and fitness." It was assumed by the voters that the Aldermen who gave this pledge and certain other pledges—relative to obtaining for the city adequate compensation for franchises granted—did so not to catch votes but because they believed in the principles to which they affixed their signatures. If the voters behold a swift repudiation of one of the ante-election pledges they will begin to have fears lest other pledges, of more consequence, may be broken in due course of time. Aldermen should not be forgetful of the fact that people have confidence in the public servant, of high or low degree, who keeps his word about small or about large matters; and, on the other hand, they have little respect for the man who makes promises and then hastens to break them.

The Kearsarge's Superimposed Turrets. The first test of the Kearsarge demonstrated its good qualities, both as a sailing and fighting ship. Neither the turret structure nor the vessel suffered in any respect. The firing test was made to determine the various points which have been urged against its superimposed turret system. It was specifically sought to discover whether the blast, the smoke, and the shock between the upper and lower planes of the guns would cause any inconvenience or interference in mutual efficiency of fire and whether there was sufficient strength in the entire structure to withstand, without damage or injury, the shock of the united four guns. The last named test was not made, but in the case of the other tests the officers in charge of the turrets reached the conclusion that there were no detrimental effects. As to accuracy the gunners were able to put four shots from two 13-inch and two 8-inch guns within a space the size of a battleship. Captain Folger of the Kearsarge is of opinion that enough work has been done to form a reliable opinion of the military advantages of the superimposed turret installation. There is to be still another test of the Kearsarge under conditions which will subject its turrets to a much severer strain. Even should it be successful there will still be a difference of opinion as to the merits of the new system. This difference is illustrated by the comments of Admiral O'Neill, chief of the Naval Bureau of Ordnance, who, while conceding that the Kearsarge is a splendid vessel, reflecting the highest credit upon the builders and designers, is yet moved to say: "The Kearsarge and Kentucky, like the Alabama and Maine classes, could probably go through many years of service, having their regulation gun practice, and show no signs of weakness or inefficiency. Their turrets would revolve and their guns would work as well at the end of ten years as at first, and it would be impossible to say that either would fail or prove superior to the other, except by actual test in war, and even then the element of chance is so great that it would be an important factor whose value could not be determined."

BRYAN'S SMILE VANISHES.

Admiral Dewey is reported to have said yesterday: "You ask me what party I expect to be nominated by. My reply to that is: I should think President McKinley would be nominated by the Republicans." This is equivalent to saying plainly what all assumed to be the case when the Admiral said he had Presidential aspirations, that he hopes to be the Fourth of July, "American flag" candidate of the Democracy. That is the conclusion Mr. Bryan jumped at the minute he heard the news, which news gave him metaphorical chills. A dispatch from Portland, Ore., says that when Mr. Bryan arrived there yesterday morning he was asked what he thought of the Admiral's sudden descent into the political arena. According to the observant reporter "the pleasant smile generally on his face suddenly faded away" and he replied: "I positively refuse to be interviewed concerning the matter and I will say nothing in regard to his chances of obtaining the Democratic nomination. Moreover, I have not thought much of the matter this early."

This last sentence cannot be strictly accurate. Mr. Bryan must have thought much and earnestly since learning that Admiral Dewey, like himself, is "only too willing" to take the Presidency "if the American people want me for this high office." Mr. Bryan did not fail to recognize at once the handiwork of his enemies in the appearance of this new rival. If he had any doubts on the subject they must have been dispelled when he observed the enthusiasm with which men like Perry Belmont received the news. Nor could Mr. Bryan fail to see what ex-Senator Gorman is driving at when he says "as a consistent party man I will stand by the nominee of my party, whoever he may be," and "the Admiral displayed excellent tact" in making his announcement at this time.

The Brooklyn Eagle of Monday last had an editorial concerning Admiral Dewey, the perusal of which, it is said, caused him to break out in violent nautical language. One of the statements therein which may have displeased him was that "of tariff, of banking, of our political history, and of politics he is as admirably innocent as a child." Another is that the Admiral is "not wanted for reason of abilities, but of availabilities. He is not wanted by those who like him, but by those who dislike other folk. He is not wanted for political reasons of a high sort, but for political and personal reasons of a vindictive sort."

It is not strange that Mr. Bryan's "pleasing smile" should fade off his face. For it may seem to him that it is the desire of certain Democratic leaders to rally around Admiral Dewey all who are opposed to Bryan and with a united opposition keep him from getting a two-thirds vote in the convention next July. The thought may also suggest itself to Mr. Bryan that after the convention has balloted unsuccessfully for some time Admiral Dewey's friends may drop him suddenly and unite with some of Mr. Bryan's less ardent supporters on a compromise candidate. That is a game which has been played before. So under the circumstances Mr. Bryan cannot be blamed for feeling pained and grieved over Admiral Dewey's candidacy. He believes naval and military heroes should keep out of politics. Admiral Dewey may agree with him before many months.

THE ATTACK ON THE PRINCE.

The boy of 15 years who tried to shoot the Prince of Wales at Brussels seems to be on an intellectual par with the boys of 10 or 12 years in this country who occasionally embark on expeditions to kill Indians in their fathers' back yards. What dime novels do for the weak-minded American boy anarchistic literature seems to have accomplished in the case of the Brussels youth. With his mind inflamed by hearing or reading all sorts of wild talk about the undesirable nature of royal personages, he bought a cheap revolver and tried to kill the Prince of Wales, succeeding only in demonstrating his imbecility and in bringing sorrow to his parents.

Though anarchistic ideas seem to have been responsible for the act of this misguided youth, his attack has none of the significance of the more determined attempts of this kind. It is not to be compared with the attempt of Orsini to assassinate Napoleon III. in 1858, and still less with the fatal attack on Alexander II. of Russia in 1881 by an Anarchist, who was killed at the same time with his own bomb. It is not to be classed with the assassination of President Carnot of France in 1894. It is more like the case of the weak-minded and cowardly Italian who stabbed the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, or like the acts of the half demented creatures who assassinated President Garfield and Mayor Harrison. This Belgian boy, Sipido, was as deficient of nerve as of good sense and seems to have been the worst frightened participant in the scene. His attempted crime was evidently the result of bad company and of vicious reading, but not of any extended or dangerous plot.

The worst feature of the Anarchist propaganda is its exaltation of assassins as heroes, giving rise to a sort of literature that appeals to sickly and impressionable boys much in the same way as the old-fashioned blood and thunder dime novels appeal to the imaginations of silly boys in this country. The closeness with which this Brussels youth modeled his conduct after arrest upon that of real Anarchists shows where he got his ideas. This sort of evil seems to be inevitable as long as the world contains murderous-hearted men to produce such literature and hare-brained youths to imbibe the poison. Every man or woman whose wealth or station happens to raise him or her above the rest of his or her fellows is the natural target for this sort of insanity. There seems to be no lack of persons, however, who are willing to take the risks attendant upon prominence or riches.

Science After the Mosquito. Societies opposed to vivisection and to cruelty of all kinds should not overlook the campaign planned by Dr. Manson of England against the mosquito. Scientists have determined to discover whether or not the mosquito is responsible for the spread of malaria. According to the Medical Record there will be built this summer in the malarious Roman Campagna, a hut whose doors and windows are to be absolutely mosquito proof, and in this hut four men will live from May to October. Whether this will be more cruel to the men inside or to the hungry mosquitoes outside it is not necessary at present to determine. If the four men get through the summer without malaria, the criminal responsibility of the mosquito will be regarded as proved. To make assurance doubly sure, the scientists will also take a number of "virgin mosquitoes," which have been bred and kept where they could not possibly get any malaria in their systems. These will be allowed to draw their fill of blood from persons suffering with malaria. Then they will be taken to London and will be allowed to bite some healthy Englishmen, who are willing to immolate themselves for the sake of science. If the vivisected Englishmen develop malarial germs in their blood, the mosquito will be still further convicted. The mosquitoes and other inhabitants of malarial districts should await the results of Dr. Manson's experiments with deep interest.

FROM LAKES TO OCEAN.

There is in the April number of the Forum an article by Major T. W. Symons on the question of canals from the great lakes to the sea. There are three classes of canals whose respective merits are considered. The first of these is a great ship canal from the Hudson to Lake Erie, suited to ocean-going vessels. The cost of such a work would not be less than $300,000,000, which is practically prohibitory. Furthermore, even if ocean ships drawing over twenty feet could get into the upper lakes, there are no harbors to accommodate them, and the channels between the lakes are not of sufficient depth to permit them to pass. As for ocean vessels drawing less than twenty feet, they would not be able to transport freight from Chicago to Liverpool so cheaply as it is carried now.

A ship canal which would give the larger lake vessel access to the ocean would, in Major Symons' opinion, be more justifiable than one for ocean vessels. While the cost would be enormous, it would not be so great. There are three routes which such a canal might follow. One of them is the line of the Erie Canal. That is not practicable because of the extra cost and the length of time required for the passage by vessels. Another route has Oswego instead of Buffalo as the initial point. This is objectionable because of the excessive amount of lockage and the possible inadequate supply of water for the summit level. The third route is via Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence, Lake Champlain, and the Hudson. This is rejected because, while cheaper, it is the longer route, involving loss of time, while delaying accidents would be sure to happen in a contracted channel traversed by large ships.

There remains the barge canal, which Major Symons favors. He believes one should be constructed, generally along the line of the Erie Canal, of the largest size consistent with the natural and artificial conditions of the route. He believes that for an expenditure of $60,000,000 a barge canal could be built of sufficient capacity for boats with a maximum load of 1,000 tons, the locks being of sufficient length to accommodate two boats. At present the maximum load of the canalboats is only 240 tons.

It is hardly necessary to say that such an improvement of the Erie Canal as this would reduce the rates on grain shipments from the Northwest to the seaboard, and the water route would be a more formidable competitor with the railroads than it is now. The producers of the regions whose products can be sent to the ocean via the great lakes would be benefited. New York City, whose commercial supremacy is departing so far as the grain trade is concerned, would be benefited also. At present the interest charge on $60,000,000 is $1,800,000 a year. Were the City of New York, which is robbed of or fools away many times that sum annually, to bear the entire cost of the work, it would make money thereby.

There are no strong indications, however, that either the city or State will undertake a work by which both will be benefited. One reason for this inertness may be the belief that the general government may be persuaded to build a ship canal to connect the lakes and the ocean. But it will be a long time before Congress undertakes that work. The Nicaraguan Canal seems to have a prior lien on the national Treasury, and it will be years before that lien is out of the way. If the State of New York waits for Congress to do what it ought to do the grain trade will continue to desert its great city.

BOOK AND PICTURE PRICES.

The recent sales of choice copies and first editions of books have furnished an opportunity for the discussion of the interesting question why pictures bring higher prices than books. At a sale in Paris a few days ago one volume, a Book of Hours, once owned by Diana of Poitiers and subsequently presented by Henry of Navarre to Henrietta de Balzac, sold for $13,600. In the sale of Augustin Daly's library a first folio of Shakspeare brought $5,400 and the Thackeray collection of manuscripts and plates, in two volumes, $16,200. Large as these prices seem they are small as compared with the prices paid for celebrated paintings. The Sistine Madonna of Raphael, for instance, is valued at $750,000.

Probably the real reason why a choice picture brings more than a choice book is because the picture is unique. There is but one Sistine Madonna. If it could be multiplied indefinitely and the reproductions were an exact facsimile the price would speedily go down. The etchers understand this. They strike off only a limited number of impressions and then destroy the plate. If there were but one first folio of Shakspeare in existence it might bring the price of the Sistine Madonna. There are several first folios. But in a general way people only wish to read Shakspeare, and for their purposes the modern cheap edition is in every way as satisfactory as a first folio or a first edition, probably more so, as it can be read with greater ease. First editions, as a rule, are only curiosities, and the number of those who desire them is limited to a few. Hence there is little competition. Again, books are easily mutilated, which destroys their value, and are exceedingly perishable. One volume of Shakspeare represents his ability as accurately as another, and the average purchaser cannot see the sense of paying $5,000 for a copy of the same work which can be had for a dollar or two.

Each work of Raphael, Michael Angelo, Titian, or Claude, on the other hand, is complete in itself and stands alone. To be sure, there may be copies of it and it may be reproduced in chromo, photograph, and engraving, but none of these is an accurate reproduction, as one book is of another. One volume of Thackeray gives the reader exactly the same result in style and contents as another, but to find what the painter has done there is only one source of information, and that is his original work. Absolute rarity fixes its value. If Millet had painted thousands of Angeluses they could be had for a song and one would be just as good as the other. But there is only one Angelus. Again, as compared with books, paintings are luxuries. Articles of use must always be cheaper than articles of luxury. The large prices paid for some books is due to certain associations on the one hand and to enlargement over their original size by insertion of autographs and extra illustrations. This makes curiosities of them, though the substance of the book remains the same, and it is the substance the people wish. This is reproduced faithfully by the printing press, but the picture is unique.

A HINT TO THE HEALTH BOARD.

The soda water season will soon be here, when youths of both sexes, as well as many grown-ups, will flock to the fountains like doves to the grain heaps. There is no habit so deeply ingrained in feminine nature as that of soda water. The masculine nature does not indulge it from any love for it, but only because it ministers to the pleasure of the softer sex. It affords the maximum of gratification at the minimum of expense. The sterner sex enjoys more robust dissipations and has a contempt for these moist sweetnesses except as they minister to the cravings of female companions.

The constituency of the soda water habit is so immense, embracing as it does all classes of the feminine sex, that the beverage itself should be beyond suspicion. It cannot be boiled, like lake water, nor filtered. The gassy stuff must be consumed instanter. It cannot be made the accompaniment of gossip, nor can it be ordered sent to the house or even taken out to one's carriage. Dalliance and delay are fatal. Hence there should be perfect confidence in its purity.

The chemists of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station have analyzed the sirups used for flavoring soda in ninety-two samples taken from fountains in New Haven. Of these they report that fifty-six contained glucose, salicylic acid, and coal tar dyes made from chemicals. In others they found soap and senegal bark, which are used for producing foam. In one glass of soda water they found sufficient red bordeaux dye to color a six-inch square of woolen cloth. Few of the sirups examined gave any sign of fruit. The immediate outcome of these adulterations is stomach and bowel complaints, and they pave the way for chronic indigestion.

Though New Haven is in a State whose nutmegs were not above suspicion and where shoe pegs sometimes did service as oats, yet it is not likely the soda fountains of that city are any worse than those of other cities. On the other hand, the larger the city the larger the number of fountains and the more likelihood that the beverage is adulterated with these deleterious compounds. In a city so addicted to the soda water habit as Chicago, and where the feminine rush is so overwhelming, the temptation to serve the adulterated stuff is great, especially as the victims are not connoisseurs and take anything without question. In view, however, of the harmfulness of these compounds and the innocent ignorance of those who partake of them, the Board of Health should occasionally at least descend upon the purveyors and see if they are dealing out soap and salicylic acid in place of fruit sirups. The report of the Connecticut chemists is a warning which should be heeded.

CHICAGO IDIOMS.

The placing of one more sin, that of using bad English, at the door of the long-suffering teacher may at least result in causing other sinners to observe whether this accusation does not hang upon their own door knobs. Whether it is due to the teacher or not, the fact remains that in the matter of correct speaking the child is often the father of the man. It is not unusual to hear a much corrected parent crying out in protest against daughter Mary's fastidious grammatical sense: "I guess I'll not try to talk any more"; only to be met by the further plea from Mary: "Well, don't say 'guess.'"

After all who will dare to say that he never sins in this regard and that he is to be trusted in a grammatical sense? And if one is sometimes pushed into a corner and wishes to defend himself, to whom shall he turn for substantial aid? The small boy is taught that he must never say "it is me" and that only "it is I" is correct, but when he gets to Harvard and looks into the book of that authority on English composition, Professor Barrett Wendell, he will be met by the gentle query: "As a matter of fact, has not good use gone a long way to make 'it is me' idiomatic, and 'it is I' a bit pedantic?"

And what does Professor Wendell further state on the subject of English grammar: "Putting aside formal grammar, I ask myself of a given construction whether it makes good sense; if so, I find it good English. . . . Like every other language, English possesses irregular forms or phrases which good use has abundantly sanctioned. These, which give a subtilely effective turn to style, we call idioms. Before asserting that a construction which does not make good sense is a blunder, we must make sure that it is not an idiom. If a given construction does not make good sense, and is not an idiom, it is a solecism; and a solecism is a violation of good use. That seems to me the whole story."

Perhaps what has been called Chicagoese English is, after all, but an idiomatic form of expression; at least a person can always fall back upon this defense and declare that if his language does not make good sense it is locally idiomatic.

NAPOLEON OFF HIS PEDESTAL.

An interesting light is thrown on the character of the great Napoleon by the revelations made in the diary of Dr. B. E. O'Meara, his personal physician, now being printed in one of the magazines. A portion of this diary was printed years ago under the title of "A Voice from St. Helena," but many of its most valuable and intimate disclosures have never before been made public.

As one reads the pages of Dr. O'Meara, who saw Napoleon daily during his exile, the heroic figure which dominated Europe for ten years dwindles into the stature of a peevish, fretful, bad-tempered, prematurely old man. The all-conquering Emperor who played with the crowns of a continent quarrels with his servants and attendants about the pattern of his dining-room chairs. The mighty genius, whose god-like dignity "overawed the world," calls Sir H. Lowe, the English Governor, "a liar, a fool, a spy, and a hangman" because he is not allowed to subscribe for a certain newspaper.

As the monotony of his exile weighed more and more upon Napoleon he became as fussy about his health as a hypochondriac. One day it was the catarrh, the next a liver complaint from which he was suffering. Every day there was a new complaint. Nothing suited him. The income allowed him was too small; his sleeping accommodations were inadequate; he wanted liberty to ride where he pleased on the island; his house was an "old barn." So far as one can judge from this diary his whole life was spent in unavailing and often fretful complaints and objections.

It may be that the guard set over him by England was unnecessarily severe and irksome, but there can be no doubt that the imagination of a disappointed and broken man made mountains out of molehills and found hardships where none existed or were intended. He even went so far as to charge at one time that there was a conspiracy on foot to poison him in some obscure way so that it might be given out he had died from natural causes.

Napoleon, as he is pictured in this diary, is shown to be, after all, more the creature of circumstances than many less brilliant men who are able, even in adversity, to maintain the quiet dignity and self-respect which is the hallmark of a great character.

1. BURNING of Kansas City convention hall.
2. Announcement of Admiral Dewey's candidacy.
3. What?

BUT Chicago still stands ready to welcome Admiral Dewey, with the emphasis on the Admiral.

OLGA NETHERSOLE has been pronounced not guilty. Quay's case is not decided at this writing.

PITTSBURG will not have Mrs. Langtry's play. Pittsburg thinks it has enough of it in its atmosphere.

GROVER CLEVELAND repudiates with indignation. He didn't say it.

NEEDLES and pins! Needles and pins!
When a man marries his trouble begins!
—Old Rhyme.

ANYHOW, Mrs. Dewey cannot transfer the Admiral's Presidential boom to young George Dewey.

IF Professor Sheldon is correct in his assertion that three-fourths of the ministers are heretical, they may some day make it exceedingly uncomfortable for the remaining fourth.

IN A MINOR KEY.

One Conspicuous Advantage.

"Harold, dear," said his young wife, "what do you think of these new bicycle rickshaws they say are going to be popular this summer?"

"What is a bicycle rickshaw?" asked Harold.

"It's nothing but an ordinary bicycle with a light two-wheeled cart clamped on behind. If we had one you would ride the machine in front, of course, and I would sit in the cart."

"It would have one advantage over a tandem bike," growled Harold. "You couldn't try to make me think you were doing any of the work of pushing it."

Beggarly Salary.

The young Congressman ran his eye again over the pages of the speech he expected to deliver on the morrow.

He made a trifling alteration or two, passed his hand across his brow, folded his arms, and gazed hard at the typewritten pages before him.

"And all I get for this kind of work," he ruminated, with a tinge of bitterness in his tone, "is $5,000 a year."

Fearful Threat.

"Tommy Tucker!" exclaimed his 4-year-old sister, "if you aggrovote me that way again I'll go and expectorate to mamma about it!"

How the Storm Begins.

"Mr. and Mrs. Tyreton quarrel a good deal, don't they?"

"Yes, but I don't blame her. When he is about to say something hateful he always begins, 'now, my dear, don't be angry,' and then, of course, she breaks loose."

Severe Rebuke.

"Are you the manager of this store, sir?"

"I am one of the managers. Is there anything I can—"

"I want to know if you teach your clerks to insult customers!"

"Has one of our clerks been insulting you?"

"Yes, sir. When I asked this young woman to show me some ear muffs she said she hadn't any that were large enough for me."

"Miss Billhorn, did you tell him that?"

"Y-yes, sir. And it's true. We haven't any half big enough."

"Young woman, I have told you always to tell the truth about the goods you sell, but I have never instructed you to tell any unpleasant truths about your customers."

Only One Improvement to Suggest.

"Furthermore, John Henry Meeker," said Mrs. Meeker, who was standing in front of the mirror and putting the finishing touches to her toilet, "I want you to take notice that I am perfectly capable of getting ready for church without any prompting from you, and you can cough and look at your watch as much as you please—it won't hurry me a single second. Do you clearly understand that?"

"Yes, my dear," mildly replied Mr. Meeker, "though I think I could understand it a little better if you didn't have your mouth quite so full of hairpins."

Decadence.

"Where have you been all evening, George? What has kept you out so late?"

"Why—why, mother, I was coming home, and I met a lot of the boys. They said there was going to be a lecture at the—the hall, you-know, and after the lecture was over I missed the street car. That's why I am so late."

"O, George!" sighed the gray-haired matron, "your excuses are not nearly as good as your father used to make!"

PERSONALS.

Bishop Potter makes it his rule to read a stated amount of Greek every day.

Mrs. Maxim, wife of the gunmaker, is an accomplished stenographer, and acts as her husband's private secretary.

According to London Truth the credit of the Queen's visit to Ireland is due to the Duke of Connaught, who persuaded her that it would be timely.

The monument to Rosa Bonheur at Fontainebleau will be completely the work of members of her family under the direction of Isidore Bonheur, her brother, who is a sculptor.

Colonel Dulier, who first suggested khaki as an army uniform, is a Belgian engineer. He spent some years in the British service in Egypt, and while serving out the cloth for uniforms all his goods were stolen. The only cloth he could find was khaki, from which his tailor made a uniform which attracted the favorable attention of his superior officers.

LITERARY LAUGHS.

"That opera," said the happy author, "was rewritten at least four times before I put it on."

"O, yes," said the critic. "I have heard it in at least three different shapes myself."—Indianapolis Press.

Mrs. Author—"I don't think that last publisher to whom you sent your story will return it, do you, dear?" Mr. Author—"It is doubtful, my love; I didn't have money enough to send him the necessary stamps."—Ohio State Journal.

"The last chapter of my book surprised you, didn't it?" said the young author. "Happier ending than you expected, eh?" "Well," replied the long-suffering friend, "I certainly felt a sense of relief when I read it."—Philadelphia Press.

"What's your game?" asked the man with the big cigar in the Pullman. "If you mean my profession," replied the other, with dignity, "I'm a maker of books." "And I'm a bookmaker," cried the first, heartily. "Shake!"—Syracuse Herald.

"What was the highest price ever paid you for a story?" asked the interviewer. "One million dollars," replied the fashionable novelist. "It was a spoken story—'I love you.' I told it to the lady who is now my wife."—Philadelphia North American.

"Sirrah," said the new author to his valet, "how goes my new novel today?" "The 140th edition is just on the press, sir." "Good! Pay the coal bill, settle the gas account, pacify the grocery man, get my note shaved and take your salary out of it, and then come in and shave me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Last year the American people consumed 2,000,000 tons of sugar, of which 1,385,000 tons were made by the sugar trust.

A New York authority says that only a few of the tall buildings in that city are paying anything like a fair rate of interest.

From Cuba 10,000,000 pine apples will be shipped into the States this year. The fruit now reaches New York from Havana in three days.

There are over 5,000 silver mines and 1,000 gold mines in operation in Mexico. Last year the value of these metals exported was nearly $40,000,000.

The total value of farm animals in the United States at present is about $2,213,011,000. This represents an increase of over $220,000,000 within a year.

A scarcity of labor is reported in northern Alabama, where new industries are springing into being rapidly. Wages are higher than ever before in that locality.

The Union Pacific railway has established a new record for train hauling. Recently a train left Cheyenne made up of 113 cars loaded with 5,471 tons of freight. Another train was composed of 110 cars laden with 4,935 tons and hauled by a 150-ton engine 102 miles.

Another Mean Man.

"Stimson is a mean man."

"Why so?"

"He's got a way of keeping his wife from going through his pockets for loose change."

"How's that?"

"He spends it all before he gets home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TO VIEW DEWEY RELICS.

[BY LIEUTENANT J. A. CRAWFORD, ADMIRAL DEWEY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.]

Washington, D. C., April 5.—[Special.]—The many thousands of sightseers who make pilgrimages to Washington during the coming summer will have an opportunity when they go to the Smithsonian Institution to see a small collection of articles of interest which have not been previously on exhibition. Admiral Dewey, realizing that the public is interested in his personal belongings, will on Saturday next place in the care of the institution a number of the choicest of the articles which have been presented to him and which he has accumulated in various ways before and since his victory at Manila Bay.

Since the Admiral has occupied his present residence on Rhode Island avenue hardly a day has passed that the doorbell has not been rung by many callers, who have anxiously inquired, "Is the house open to visitors?" Upon being answered in the negative they have gone away dejected. Persons of this class will now learn that even if they cannot see the inside of the house they can see some of its most valuable contents.

Of course, two of the chief objects of curiosity, as well as of value in the Dewey collection are the two loving cups—the one of gold, a gem of the jeweler's art, presented by the City of New York, and the other given as the result of a popular subscription. This latter cup is of silver, about nine feet high, and 72,000 dimes were contributed toward it, largely by the children of the country. The fact that this cup is, to so large an extent, the gift of the children has made it doubly dear to the Admiral.

The two oldest relics in the Admiral's collection relate to the battle of the English against the Spanish in Manila Bay in 1762. One is a piece of a flag taken from the Spanlards at that time by Sir William Draper, and afterwards presented by the Rev. Dr. Provost of King's College, Cambridge, England, to William Everett of Massachusetts and by him given to the Admiral. Though the flag is old, the red and yellow colorings are still plainly to be seen. The other relic is called a "plan of the reduction of Manila and Cavita by the British fleet and army, under the command of Rear Admiral Cornish and Brigadier General Draper." This plan or map of Manila Bay and its surroundings bears the following dedication: "To the Right Hon. Earl of Egmont, First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, this plate is humbly inscribed by his most obedient servant, Samuel Cornish."

The map shows the position of the English fleet at anchor in the bay on the night of Sept. 24, 1762, as well as on the following night; and also the location of the cathedral, Governor's palace, royal auditory, treasury, royal hospital, town hall, Archbishop's palace, custom-house, the bastions and gates of the city, and many points still easily located in Manila and vicinity.

The collection contains two swords, one being the magnificent blade for the manufacture of which an appropriation was made by Congress and which was publicly presented to the Admiral in Washington in October last; the other, a handsome yet heavy sword, given him in Boston, the money therefor being collected by popular subscriptions of ten cents. The watch, presented by the City of Boston, which is a strikingly handsome and valuable one, set with numerous diamonds, is also to be exhibited.

Less imposing than the loving cups to which reference has been made, but still a handsome gift, is the silver cup sent to the Admiral at Manila by the Piccadilly club of Cincinnati, O., and brought by him to Washington. The cup bears this inscription:

> O, freedom's Viking of the seas,
> Whose battle banners stood unfurl'd
> Far, far beyond the Carribees,
> And signaled victory to the world,
> You carried safe through smoke and fire
> The emblem that we love today,
> And 'mong its bright stars wrote your name
> Far, far above Manila Bay.
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> A bumper, then, we drink to you,
> And pledge the man who won the day
> And kept the nation's honor true
> Where in their pride the foeman lay;
> The brightest page our history bears
> Is that inscribed by laureled fame
> And on it at the top appears
> The glowing presence of your name.

There is also a small but beautiful silver cup sent to the Admiral while in Manila by the mysterious "Veiled Prophet" organization of St. Louis.

A piece of the cable which at the time of the battle of Manila Bay was in operation between Manila and Hongkong has been handsomely mounted and engraved with these words:

"Hispano-American war, Hongkong-Manila cable, cut by U. S. S. Zafiro, 2d May, 1898."

The Admiral has said that immediately after his victory, on May 1, 1898, he wished to use the cable to communicate with Washington, and, upon being refused permission to do so, determined that if he could not use it no one else should, and therefore had it cut.

One of the most interesting of the Dewey relics, and one which can never be duplicated, is the Commodore's pennant which flew on board the Olympia during the battle. It was the custom on board the vessel to run up at night a pennant made of painted canvas, which was taken down at daybreak and one of bunting substituted. On the morning of May 1, 1898, the person whose duty it was to effect the transfer of pennants was evidently engaged in some other occupation, for the canvas pennant flew throughout the forenoon of battle and conquest, and is now regarded as a priceless treasure in the Dewey household.

Only one specimen from the animal kingdom is contained in the exhibit. This is a beautiful specimen of the argus pheasant, which was presented to Admiral Dewey by Mr. E. Spencer Pratt, late United States Consul General to Siam. This bird, a native of Siam, has been mounted in an exceedingly graceful position, and will no doubt attract much attention.

A blackened, gnarled mass of metal represents all that is left of a molten pile of money, containing gold, silver, and copper coins, found in the cabin of the Spanish flagship, Reina Christina. In some parts of this mass the coins are plainly visible.

Several handsomely engraved gold and silver plates will be on exhibition, one extending to the Admiral the freedom of the City of Boston; another inviting the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to attend the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Illinois, to be held at Jacksonville on May 2, 3, and 4, 1900; and still another, presented by the City of Columbus, O., bearing the following inscription:

"Christopher Columbus, on Oct. 12, 1492, made possible the achievement of George Dewey on May 1, 1898, and the capital city of Ohio, which perpetuates the name of the 'Great Discoverer,' requests the honor of the presence of the great Admiral as its guest at such time as his pleasure may designate." These invitations from Jacksonville and Columbus have been accepted, the former city to be visited on May 3 and the latter between June 5 and 15.

One of the handsomest things in the way of a book "de luxe" is the volume presented to Admiral Dewey by the City of Philadelphia, in which is set forth, in most exquisitely beautiful pen engrossing, an invitation to the Admiral to visit that city. This book is contained in a pretty case made from the wood of Independence Hall.

Included in the collection will be a case full of beautiful medals and badges which have at various times become the property of the Admiral. To attempt to describe these would be almost impossible, but some of them may be briefly enumerated, as follows:

Diamond studded gold medal, the gift of the State of Vermont.

Silver medal won by the gig Daisy of the U. S. S. Pensacola in a boat race at Nice June 5, 1887.

Official badge given by the City of New York on the occasion of the celebration there.

Badge of the New Jersey Society of the War of 1812.

One of the medals presented by Congress to the officers and men who participated in the battle of Manila.

Badge of the Sons of the Revolution.

Medal made of Spanish gold, presented by the Union League club, Brooklyn, Feb. 8, 1900.

Gold medal, the gift of the teachers and students of the State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa.

Badge of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, Boston.

Badge of the National Association of Naval Veterans.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

With the official sanction of the south African republics Mr. C. W. Van der Hoogt of Baltimore has written and compiled "The Story of the Boers" (Harper). The book is an expansion of a pamphlet entitled "A Century of Injustice," which appeared some months ago, but in its enlarged form it is so striking and convincing a brief for the Boers as to deserve special attention. It is hard to see how any unbiased reader can peruse this book without becoming convinced that the Boers are in the right and the British in the wrong.

The volume is made up of a number of different articles and documents, the first being an impractical plea for American mediation written by Montagu White, former Consul General of the Transvaal at London. This is entirely discounted by the recent unsuccessful proffer of such mediation; it might have been omitted to advantage. The main body of the book consists of the able historical retrospect of Boer wrongs at British hands, issued by the Transvaal government to the people of south Africa at the outbreak of the war. It is not strange that the men to whom this cool but relentless recital of facts was addressed are now giving their lives to oppose the invader.

The volume also contains the "Earnest Representation and Historical Reminder" written by General Joubert to Queen Victoria before the war—a humble appeal that is now doubly pathetic because of the brave man's death. President Steyn's proclamation, the official dispatches and correspondence leading up to the war, and the text of the Sand River, Pretoria, and London conventions are given. The collection of materials as a whole covers the question both in its legal and in its historical aspect, and in both it makes out an overwhelming case for the Boers.

Probably the most effective portion of the book is found in Mr. Van der Hoogt's personal "Communication to the American People," in which he demolishes the British claim of suzerainty, which caused the war. He presents the correspondence and negotiations between Mr. Chamberlain and the Transvaal, in which Mr. Chamberlain continually refers to the "conventions," thereby implying that the treaty of 1881, which had been superseded by the treaty of 1884, was still in force. In fact, Mr. Chamberlain claims that the preamble of the earlier convention has not been superseded, and on this he bases his assertion of suzerainty. This novel claim he first made in October, 1897. Mr. Van der Hoogt presents evidence to show that the original draft of the London convention of 1884 contains a clause providing that "words and paragraphs within a black line are proposed to be omitted," and that the preamble is inclosed in a black line.

It is well known that the sole object of the Boers in demanding a new treaty was to get rid of the British suzerainty claim, and until after the discovery of the Rand gold mines neither Briton nor Boer thought of questioning the good faith of England in giving the Transvaal its independence. The Boer delegates who had gone to London for this purpose in 1884 returned to Pretoria in high spirits and reported their success to the Volksraad in these terms:

"The treaty, therefore, ends the British suzerainty and restores, with the official recognition of her name, complete self-government to the south African republic, with one single limitation regarding the conclusion of treaties with foreign powers."

The British government never entered any protest against this interpretation, as it would have been in duty bound to do if, in its opinion, this Boer interpretation had been wrong. As a matter of fact, Mr. Chamberlain himself regarded the Transvaal as an independent state up to the time when he felt the need of finding some excuse for interfering in the republic's internal affairs. Mr. Van der Hoogt remarks that the United States might as well claim suzerainty over the South American republics because, under the Monroe doctrine, it denies their right to make conventions with any European powers granting acquisitions on the American continents.

The author cites numerous other proofs of the Transvaal's independence, such as its appointment of Consuls and its granting of exequaturs. The republic was admitted to the Postal Union and to the convention of Geneva. Our own government has been notified of a state of war between Great Britain and the south African republics. It is a generally admitted doctrine that there can be no war between a suzerain and its vassal. "It is plain," says Mr. Van der Hoogt, "that there cannot be any question of suzerainty and that the south African republic was and is a sovereign, independent state."

The clamor for the franchise he declares to have been the work of a few designing capitalists, and the final refusal of the five-year franchise—because it was coupled with relinquishment of suzerainty—shows the true motives of Mr. Chamberlain. Sworn statements are cited, proving the famous petition of 21,000 outlanders to have been full of forged names. The counterpetition of 23,000 genuine outlander names declaring loyalty to the Transvaal was simply ignored and contemptuously brushed aside. The plaint about the dynamite monopoly is answered by remarking that the price charged was no higher than that at Kimberley. The grievance of excessive taxation is dealt with in these terms:

> Does not the British government itself and its colonial government also deny to citizens, of however long residence, the elective franchise, and compel them to pay taxes at whatever rates the Parliament and colonial Legislature are pleased to exact? The taxes levied on the uitlanders are exactly the same as those levied on the burghers, and if the former have paid more it only shows that they soon became possessed of more assessable property. The taxes levied on the gold mines by the republic were only 2.5 per cent on the production; in the British Klondike it is 10 per cent; and in Rhodesia, under the benevolent rule of that great philanthropist, Cecil Rhodes, it is even 50 per cent. It may be remarked here that no large quantities of gold are found in Rhodesia, and that this is one of the evident reasons why Mr. Rhodes and his company are so anxious to take in the South African Republic under their own special suzerainty.

Mr. Van der Hoogt concludes his forcible presentation of the case by saying that there was nothing else for the burghers to do but to arm themselves and attempt as best they could to defend their liberty and their homes. "The war was forced upon them by a powerful and relentless foe, whose creed is that might makes right, and who is bent upon the conquest of weaker nations wherever opportunity may safely offer."

The Harpers are also the publishers of "Briton and Boer," a volume consisting of a reprint of the excellent symposium presented in the North American Review shortly after the outbreak of the war. The leading article in the volume is by James Bryce, the ablest publicist in England, author of "The American Commonwealth," and a member of Parliament. He will be found to substantiate all the leading points in Mr. Van der Hoogt's volume. He is one of the few Englishmen who have dared to point out the needless and unjustifiable nature of the war. The two volumes together constitute the strongest presentation of the Boer side thus far made.

Fooler Fooled.

The smart boy laid the red hot dollar where the shabby stranger would see it.

The shabby stranger picked it up as if it were a snowball, and walked away. As he left he smiled sweetly upon the smart boy, and tossed him a card, which read:

PROF. SALAMANDER,
THE FIRE KING.
Frodd & Faix Museum.

—Baltimore American.

Cold Truth.

"I think these jokes about Easter bonnets are downright stupid," said Mr. Meekton.

"Indeed!"

"Yes. The idea of a woman's asking her husband for money to get a bonnet with! Just as if she didn't have it all the time and wasn't thinking herself pretty generous if she gave him 25 cents to buy lunch with!"—Washington Star.

As Clear as Mud.

"Delia, what is all this woman's club trouble about, anyway?"

"Well, Henry, I'll give it to you in a nutshell—one faction wants to federate the federations of the federations and admit men, and the other faction wants to federate the federations of the federations and not admit men."—Indianapolis Journal.

Another Plain Duty.

Now let the United States Senate go to work and discharge its "plain duty" by bringing about the complete obfuscation of the Hon. Matt S. Quay.—Iowa Capital.

Sufficiently Explicit.

Possibly Admiral Dewey contemplates running for President on a platform favoring municipal ownership of the Philippines.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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OPINION ON TAX POWERS.

ATTORNEY SHEPARD ADVERSE TO TEACHERS' CONTENTION.

Tells Reviewers That Local Boards Have No Authority to Assess Capital Stock and Franchises of Corporations—Question Will Be Carried to Other Bodies—Judge Dunne Sustains Demurrers of County Treasurer in Several Injunction Suits.

That the local Board of Review or Board of Assessors is not vested with authority to assess either the capital stock or franchises of corporations was the opinion rendered yesterday to the board by Assistant County Attorney Frank L. Shepard. This opinion was the Reviewing board's answer to the Chicago teachers, who are seeking to establish the responsibility of the State and county taxing bodies for the escape of capital stock and franchises of corporations from taxation.

Judge Dunee sustained the demurrer of the County Treasurer in four tax injunction suits, holding that under the statute the Board of Review was not obliged to make an itemized assessment of personalty where no assessment was made by the Assessors.

Members of the Board of Assessors announced that they expected the assessed value of personal property in Cook County this year will aggregate $90,000,000, or $29,000,000 more than last year's figures.

Miss Margaret Haley and Miss Catherine Goggin represented the teachers before the Board of Review. After they had heard Attorney Shepard's opinion that the State law provides that only the State Board of Equalization shall assess the capital stock and franchises of Illinois corporations, Miss Haley wanted to know if section 286 of the revenue law, giving "the Assessor" authority to list "any real or personal property" which might have escaped taxation, did not permit the Board of Review to assess the capital stock or franchises of corporations which had not been assessed by the State Board of Equalization. The members of the Board of Review held that it did not.

Will Question Other Boards.

As a formality the teachers will ask the same question of the local Board of Assessors, and they will ask the State Board of Equalization, through the Attorney General of the State, what action is possible to assess capital stock and franchises which have escaped taxation.

Roy O. West of the Board of Review told the teachers that there was one way to secure the taxation of such property as was in dispute. "Send honest men to the State Board of Equalization," he said.

"Yes, but we haven't votes," said Miss Haley.

"It is plainly the intention of the law that all property should be taxed," Miss Haley said later, and the board admitted the intention. Miss Haley persisted in wanting to know why section 286 did not supply a remedy in case of non-taxation, and Attorney Shepard said he would prepare an opinion on the interpretation of the section.

"If the teachers want to aid the Board of Review," said Mr. West, "they can do it by giving information of small corporations which are incorporated with capital stocks of $25,000 or $30,000. These corporations frequently are making as much money as those with a capital stock of $1,000,000. There are many of them in Chicago, and they escape by reason of their small capital stock, which is misleading."

Judge Dunne has on trial before him over 100 suits brought to restrain the city from collecting what the complainants consider excessive taxes. More than $14,000,000 worth of property is involved. The suits will be called for final hearing on Tuesday. In the case of Samuel F. Rowley and John S. Brewer, in which, as stated heretofore, Judge Dunne sustained the demurrer of the County Treasurer, the complaint was that the Board of Assessors, having failed to assess the complainants' office property, the Board of Review fixed the valuation at $400, without making an itemized assessment. The court held the Board of Review did not have to specify what particular property was assessed.

The county officials were represented by County Attorney Johnson and Assistant County Attorney Shepard. Attorney R. S. Iles, for the complainants, was granted permission to amend the bill. Demurrers in the suits brought by the Hall Paint company, L. B. Nieman, and Straus, Eisendrath & Co. also were sustained.

Attorney Iles argued that the construction upheld by the court gave the board such arbitrary power as would make the act unconstitutional.

In ruling on the demurrer of the County Treasurer to the injunction petition of David Cummings for the estate of Columbus R. Cummings, Judge Dunne decided that the tax on the personal property in the office of the estate should be assessed in the South Town, where the homestead of the petitioner lies.

Assessment of Personalty.

The levying of personalty assessments for the present year was begun last Monday, and an average of 1,500 persons are scheduling daily. On the returns thus far received the members of the Board of Assessors base their prediction that the assessed value of Cook County personalty will be $90,000,000, equaling a full cash valuation of $450,000,000. The law requiring the filing of schedules is to be rigidly enforced, and those neglecting it will suffer the penalty of heavy valuations by the Assessors. The "tax-fixer" has not been heard from yet.

Aside from spreading new personalty assessments the Assessors will make a sweeping revision of the valuations entered against real estate in various sections of the city. Assessor Wolf will continue his fight for a 10 per cent increase on realty within the boundaries of the Union Elevated loop. A large increase in this district is expected on a number of new buildings erected since April 1, 1899. Especially close attention will be given to finding owners of personal property living at hotels and clubs.

"Our assessments this year," said a member of the Board of Assessors, "will be greatly in excess of the Board of Review's total in 1899. Five millions increase? Possibly treble that amount. In the rush of last year the wards containing the greatest amount of valuable property were canvassed last and many errors resulted. This year deputies have covered these wards first, and assessments will be levied on every dollar's worth of property.

EVENTS IN CHICAGO SOCIETY.

Mrs. L. A. Coonley Ward Holds an At Home for Her Daughter—Personal Mention.

Mrs. L. A. Coonley Ward, 620 Division street, held a second at home yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hollis, of Concord, Mass. Mrs. Ward also opened her house last evening for a lecture on "Sidney Lanier" by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

Mrs. Albert Edgar Dacy, 73 Forty-seventh street, held an at home yesterday.

The Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a reception yesterday afternoon to the delegates to the Washington convention, who read their reports. The delegates were Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, Mrs. John N. Jewett, Mrs. Charles H. Conover, Mrs. Walter M. Howland, Mrs. J. Ellsworth Gross, Mrs. Oliver P. Dickinson, and Miss Helen Gilbert.

Mrs. William B. Kennedy gave a reading last evening at the residence of Mrs. Samuel A. Spry, 4849 Ellis avenue, for the benefit of the Visiting Nurses' association.

Dean Marion Talbot of the University of Chicago will give a reception for Miss Caroline Hazard, President of Wellesley College, on Monday afternoon, April 9. While in the city Miss Hazard will be the guest of Miss S. P. Breckinridge at Green Hall.

Mrs. Thomas B. Marston will read a paper on "Walter Savage Landor" before the Friday club today.

Mrs. Julia A. Ray of the Majestic is visiting in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Trout, 1403 Washington boulevard, have returned from Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Aldis, 67 Lake Shore drive, and Mrs. Russell Tyson, 205 Goethe street, who go abroad in May, will take an apartment together in Paris for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fentress have returned from Europe and are at 118 Lincoln Park boulevard.

SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

FROM THE ENEMY'S LINE.

SERGEANT "TEDDY" WILKINS was lying on his breast behind a heap of earth listening to the zip of Mauser bullets over his head. The Spanish picket line was sheltered by a group of trees not far away, and occasionally a guerrilla sharpshooter sent a message of defiance from the high branches.

The Sergeant belonged to a New York regiment which had hurried to the front almost before Congress had officially declared that the United States was at war with the proud old land which had taken the trouble to discover her.

Three or four of the guerrillas had dropped from the trees and the Spanish stragglers had been driven back toward Santiago by a rattling fire from the Springfield rifles of the volunteers. The weather was entirely too hot to follow up an advantage gained over a few rice fed conscripts, and Company K was resting a bit and wondering if the commissary department would call upon them that day.

"Teddy" Wilkins was smoking the artistically colored meerschaum which he had brought from home. There had been no tobacco in the rich brown bowl for days, and the Sergeant was contentedly puffing at some of the dried grass of the country.

"Hello!" exclaimed De Jones. "Here they come to our pink tea! I wonder how they found out we were receiving this afternoon. Get out the Boston wafers, Sarg., and I'll hunt up the souvenir spoons."

"They" proved to be a slender young woman, who walked with a springy step, and an elderly woman, who was anything but sylphlike, who seemed to roll along the brown earth. There was a look of terror in the eyes of both of them. They advanced toward the American soldiers and held their hands above their heads.

"Mercy, mercy, Señor!" cried the girl, in broken English.

"Tell them to sit down on the sofa and make themselves at home," suggested De Jones. "The young one is rather good looking, at that."

Sergeant Theodore Wilkins of Company K bent his stiffened limbs, adjusted his cartridge belt, and went to meet the new comers.

"We beg protection," said the younger woman. "We have come from the city, and we beg to be spared by the chivalry of los Americanos."

Wilkins, who remembered somewhat of his Ollendorf, attempted to say something in Spanish which he meant to be reassuring. The girl shook her head and a puzzled expression came into her eyes.

"Do not spik a Spanish more, Señor," she said. "I have the English very well. I went to school in Connecticut."

Whereupon the men who had been engaged in the gentle occupation of exchanging compliments with Spanish foemen burst into an uproarious guffaw, to the great annoyance of Sergeant Theodore Wilkins.

"That Spanish of yours is great," suggested the corporal.

A Lieutenant came up just then. The two women said that they had just come from beleaguered Santiago in order that they might escape death in the bombardment which was sure to come. The Lieutenant told them that they need fear no danger, for "los Americanos" did not make war upon women and children. He ordered Sergeant Wilkins and a guard of two men to escort the visitors out of harm's way.

Teddy Wilkins was young. He was so youthful that he had had hard work in getting into the regiment when he enlisted about a year before. He had been educated in a military school, and the mechanism of drill seemed a second nature to him.

He remembered as he escorted the refugees through the chaparral that there was a situation in a grand opera which was not so very different from the one in which he found himself. He wondered if Carmen were as beautiful as the Cuban girl who picked her way among the fallen branches and the stones which lay in their pathway. Then he tried to convince himself that he knew a girl in Harlem who was far more so. The more he advanced this proposition, to himself, the more was he convinced that it was utterly untenable.

"Señor," said the girl, "you are kind. You are our valiant knight."

Teddy Wilkins' youth often caused him to speak hastily. He glanced at the young woman's mother, and, being convinced by her look of entire stolidity that the duenna did not understand English, he remarked, in a low and supposedly tender voice, "I wish that you would say 'my' instead of 'our,' señorita. I should be happy if you did."

The young woman laughed, and then checked herself.

"Ah, señor," she said, "I have left those behind who were dear to me. I think only of being reunited to them."

"Let me go in search of them," exclaimed the young sergeant. "I will go everywhere to find them in order to win even a smile from you."

"Señor," responded the young woman, "there is nothing in our Spanish tongue to describe one so noble. You are indeed a Sir Galahad. They came with us and were frightened from us. I have no doubt that they have succeeded in also placing themselves in the protection of los Americanos. Such is my earnest hope."

The girl stepped back in a coquettish way so that the young sergeant might walk beside her. The more he talked with her the more he was convinced that she was hiding a great sorrow. There were lines in the classical forehead which showed that the young woman was more worried about the safety of those whom she had left behind than she would tell even the sympathetic sergeant.

Sergeant Wilkins as he walked along felt a violent attack of jealousy.

"Your sweetheart, perhaps?" he suggested. The girl shook her head.

"Alas, señor," she said, "not so. If it were a few years ago I could truthfully answer yes."

The sergeant was sorry, but at last they reached the rear. The young woman and her mother were taken under the protection of a branch of the Red Cross. The sergeant remained near them as long as he could, and then reluctantly started back to the front.

"Perhaps we shall meet again," said the girl, just before he went away.

"You give me great hope," replied Teddy Wilkins. "If I can ever be of service to you, no matter where you may be, you must let me know."

The girl smiled and said that she would never forget him. The young sergeant touched his cap and with one last, lingering glance he went his way. He was so preoccupied on the way back that the soldiers with him exchanged sly winks and assumed expressions intended to be exceedingly lovelorn.

Sergeant Theodore Wilkins found little time that night to think of the fair señorita. The Spaniards advanced and it took all the vigor of the exhausted volunteers to hold them in check. Yet even when the Mausers filled the air with weird songs there came to Teddy Wilkins the vision of a face framed in dark hair and the sound of a voice which was musical and low.

Days of hard fighting followed, and when it was all over Sergeant Theodore Wilkins went in search of her who had called him a Sir Galahad. He found her, too, within the protection of the American lines, sheltered by the Red Cross, and happy because she had been reunited with her own—her husband and her four children.—New York Herald.

REORGANIZE JEWISH CHARITIES

Leading Supporters Decide to Abolish Annual Ball and Depend on Subscriptions—Will Incorporate.

With the end in view of supporting all their charitable organizations in this city by direct cash donations, instead of by raising funds through the means of a charity ball and numerous minor entertainments every year, the Jewish people of Chicago already have pledged annual subscriptions amounting to more than $100,000, and it is expected to increase the total in a short time to $150,000, the sum required each year. Next Thursday evening the subscribers to the new fund will meet at Sinai Temple to incorporate and adopt constitution and by-laws.

Reorganization of the government of Jewish charitable institutions and radical changes in the manner of providing for their support have long been favored by many leading contributors of funds. The plan of raising money by fixed individual annual subscriptions is soon to be formally adopted. Upwards of $100,000 has been pledged by less than 700 people. Sixty-five persons have subscribed from $500 to $2,000 each, and over 300 people have agreed to give $100 to $400 each.

Some time since the leaders in Jewish charity movements decided that the best plan to be pursued was to do away with the annual charity ball given at the Auditorium by the Young Men's Hebrew Charity association, entertainments and bazaars by women's societies, and to have the charitable institutions of the city receive their necessary income from one central governing body so that there be no needless expense in management, and that the money donated for charitable purposes be used for charitable ends. When the system is fully established Jewish charitable institutions are to find their support from the new organization alone.

The fundamental object of the society is to collect and distribute the contributions of the Jews to their own distinctive charities. It is not the intention to divide the proceeds among any or all charitable institutions, as has been the custom of the Young Men's Hebrew association. That organization distributed the proceeds of its annual ball between the leading charities of the city, many of which are non-sectarian. To the non-sectarian charities, and even to the non-Jewish sectarian charities, those interested say the individual Jews of Chicago will be in the future as they have been in the past, liberal contributors.

The aim of the new organization, its promoters assert, has absolutely nothing to do with this latter class of gifts. Its purpose is to offer a clearing-house for the distinctive Jewish charities, all of which have practically the same membership and supporters. Among the contributors are most of the prominent Jewish residents of the city. Many Jewish citizens have long desired to see the support of the Jewish charitable institutions solely by the Jewish people. Heretofore others have contributed to the Jewish charities by purchasing tickets for the various entertainments. Now the whole burden will fall upon the Jewish people.

W. C. T. U. LEAVING THE TEMPLE.

National White Ribbon Women Will Have Their Headquarters in Rest Cottage, Evanston.

The W. C. T. U. is migrating from the Temple. Records and memorials are packed ready for transportation to Evanston. Rest Cottage, the residence of Miss Frances Willard during her later years, will be the headquarters of the National W. C. T. U. after Monday.

The removal is an experiment. If it should be found the saving in rent as a poor business policy, the temperance women will retrace their steps to the Temple. The present rental for the national offices is $12,000 a year. The Temple has been occupied by the society since its completion in April, 1892. Some of the affiliated interests of the society will continue their headquarters in the building. The Woman's Temperance Publishing association will remain, with enlarged quarters. The Illinois State union will remain, as will the American Young People's Temperance union and the Anti-Cigaret league.

Noon-day meetings in Willard Hall will be continued under the direction of the Central W. C. T. U.

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OLD AGE AT A LUNCHEON.

ELEVEN WOMEN WHOSE YEARS AGGREGATE 856 TO MEET TODAY.

They Will Be Guests of Miss Wilomene T. White at 263 Warren Avenue—The Eldest, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Is 87, and the Youngest, Mrs. Whitney-Reynell, Who Is a Bride of a Week, Is 72—Plans for Their Entertainment.

A luncheon, at which the guests will be eleven women, all past their seventy-second year, is the unique affair planned to take place at noon today at 263 Warren avenue, the residence of Miss Wilomene T. White. There will be two guests of honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, who today celebrates her eighty-seventh birthday, and Mrs. Whitney-Reynell, 72 years old, who was married a week ago to Arthur D. Reynell, also in his seventy-second year.

The aggregate of the ages of the eleven women is 856 years. None of them is in the least sensitive about her age, and for a week all have been looking forward to the luncheon with pleasurable anticipation. Mrs. Mary White, grandmother of the young woman who will bring the septuagenarians together, is 79 years old. Others who will attend are:

Mrs. Rachel Prescott, 214 Park avenue, 74 years.
Mrs. Joanna Reynolds, 1213 Monroe street, 77 years.
Mrs. Deborah Lee, 751 Washington boulevard, 78 years.
Mrs. Margaret Jerome, 408 Park avenue, 79 years.
Mrs. Lucy Thomas, 408 Park avenue, 76 years.
Mrs. Isabella Hadley, 614 West Adams street, 78 years.
Mrs. Harriet Van Arsdale, 84 years.
Mrs. Phœbe R. Stone, 340 Warren avenue, 72 years.

Two who have been invited but will be unable to attend on account of illness are Mrs. Margaret Wells, 912 Warren avenue, 70 years, and Mrs. Josephine Cater, 690 Washington boulevard, 72 years old.

All who will attend are in the best of health. Some are charter members of the Eighth Presbyterian Church, founded thirty-five years ago, and a few can recall the time when the limits of Chicago could be traversed in an hour, and when wild ducks swam in the river at the forks of the stream.

Carriages will be sent for all the guests, and when they are at luncheon the hostess will take a snap shot picture of the table. A gala time is expected by all. Miss White, who is a china painter, has prepared heart-shaped dishes, one of which will be given to each of the guests, inscribed with her name fired in gold and bearing the words: "At the 'White House,' April 6, 1900." "Auld Lang Syne" will be sung, and a poem written for the occasion by the Rev. Thomas D. Wallace will be read. Whether the company will dance Miss White would not predict, but she thought it not impossible.

Marquise de Fontenoy Letter

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The Czar, in spite of the antagonism of the ecclesiastical authorities of his empire as well as of bigots, such as the Procurator of the Holy Synod, M. Probiedenotsoff, has not abandoned his intention of reforming the Russian calendar, and, differing from his brother monarch, the Emperor of Germany, who insists that the twentieth century began on the 1st of January last, he proposes to inaugurate the change of calendar in January next. People will be, however, astonished to learn that he has no intention of adopting the Gregorian method of reckoning in use throughout America and throughout all the Christian countries of Europe. He takes the ground that the Gregorian calendar is almost as unsatisfactory as the Julian one, until now employed by Russia, Greece, and the Balkan states, and that, inasmuch as he is about to make a change, he might just as well get the reform as complete as possible.

The new calendar will be something, therefore, entirely novel, and has been elaborated by an imperial commission, sitting under the personal Presidency of the Czar, Professor Glaszenap and other equally eminent astronomers being among its moving spirits. This calendar will have exactly 365 days in common years and 366 days in leap years, and is calculated so near the real solar year that not more than a day's difference therewith can occur in 100,000 years. Until now Russia has been, thanks to its Julian calendar, twelve days behind the time of the remainder of Europe and of America. But after the adoption of the new calendar, which is to bear the name of Nicholas, Russia will be one day in advance and after 1920 two days ahead of Western times.

I hear that a few days before his marriage Count Elmer Lonyay insured his life in one of the big American companies in favor of ex-Crown Princess Stephanie to the amount of $500,000, the money which he paid for the premium having been presumably furnished by his bride. For in spite of all that has been said to the contrary the Count is exceedingly poor. The family estate at Bodrog Glasci, in northern Hungary, is about 8,000 acres in extent and yields in good years an income of $15,000, the income of the entire family, consisting of the Count's mother, his brother, and his sister. Of late the estate has not been producing even as much as this owing to the phylloxera, which has almost destroyed the vineyards, that constituted the principal source of revenue.

The castle is more like a villa or manor house, consisting of not more than thirty rooms, and, inasmuch as the furniture belongs to the Countess mother, she has removed every stick of it to Pressburg, where she proposes to make her home in future. In fact, nothing remains in the chateau save the family portraits. The villages on and around the place are among the most poverty-stricken and miserable in all Hungary. I should imagine that Princess Stephanie will spend but little time on the place.

The Count, by the bye, is considerably shorter than his royal wife, and in a pecuniary sense may be said to have done well for himself, since, with unparalleled generosity, the old Emperor of Austria has settled upon the Crown Princess $50,000 a year.

King Leopold's behavior, as usual, presented a striking contrast to that of the old Emperor, for he absolutely refuses to countenance the match or to make any provision for his daughter, who will probably be compelled to go to law against him in order to force him to continue the payment of the annual allowance of $10,000 a year which he settled upon her unconditionally and for life in lieu of a dowry at the time of her marriage to Crown Prince Rudolph in 1881. Needless to say that he abstained from congratulating her. In fact, the only two people who seem to have extended their good wishes to the Crown Princess were the Pope, who sent his blessing, and Emperor Francis Joseph, whose telegram was particularly cordial, the Crown Princess replying to it by a request for the continuance of the Emperor's fatherly protection.

No wonder the English Generals in south Africa do not like newspaper correspondents. This is how one of the latter, Mr. Alfred Kinnear, portrays General Lord Methuen: "In his war kit of khaki and dispatch puttees, walking with bent head and rounded shoulders, his legs curved outwards as if from a life's growth in the saddle, he suggests from a rear view nothing so much as the rear end of a camel dragging itself across the veldt. He seems instinctively to suggest want of intellectual and physical proportion. He is visibly a man of nervous indefiniteness."

If take this from a volume entitled "To Modder River with Methuen," and it professes to be a defense of Lord Methuen, the author expressing in the preface his desire to "do justice" to a much maligned General. This being the case, I must leave to the imagination of my readers the pen sketch which we should have had of Lord Methuen in the book had Mr. Kinnear been less kindly disposed towards the gallant but eccentric General.

Thanks to a decree just issued by the French courts the magnificent castle of Valencay, one of the most regal abodes in all Europe, is about to be sold by public auction, and, inasmuch as it costs a good deal of money to keep the place up, it is improbable that any member of the French aristocracy will care to buy it, so that it will pass into the hands either of some rich foreigner or else become the prey of one of those financiers who make their headquarters at Paris and whose one object in life seems to be social recognition, aims which they will hope to further by means of becoming the owners of Valençay.

The late Duke of Talleyrand-Perigord, who was likewise Duke of Sagan and Duke of Valencay, at his death left four children, two sons and two daughters. One of the daughters is the widow of Count Etchegoyen, while the other daughter, widow of the late Prince Furstenberg of Germany, is now the wife of Count Jean Castellane, brother of Boni de Castellane and of his American wife. The two sons of the late Duke are the present Duke of Talleyrand, an imbecile, who figured so long as the leader of masculine fashion in France under the name of the Prince de Sagan, and his younger brother, who was created Duke of Montmorency by Napoleon III. French law requires that the estate left by the late Duke should be divided into equal portions between his four children. The Duke of Montmorency and his elder brother are, however, not only bankrupt but have likewise mortgaged every cent of their inheritance, including their share in Valençay, to the Crédit Foncier. The latter institution having been unable to come to any understanding with the two women, who are unable and unwilling to pay the indebtedness of their two brothers, the courts have ordered the castle and estate to be sold at auction to the highest bidder. The contents of the castle—that is to say, the historic treasures which it contained—have already been dispersed by public sale. But the château itself remains and is magnificent, being of pure renaissance style, and throned on a gently sloping hill of smooth cut lawns, the background being constituted by dense forests. It was here that King Ferdinand VII. of Spain and his brother, the infant Antonio, were imprisoned for eight years by the first Napoleon, and the great statesman of the latter's reign, the famous Prince Talleyrand, is buried in the chapel of Valençay.

TESTIFIES IN SNELL WILL CASE.

Mrs. Anna A. Cheney Says Testatrix Was of Sound Mind—Continuance Is Granted.

After hearing additional testimony on the proof of the will of Mrs. Henrietta Snell, disposing of property valued at $525,000, Judge Batten, in the Probate Court yesterday, granted a continuance of the hearing until tomorrow at 11 a. m., when arguments will be made by counsel. The continuance was granted on the motion of Attorney Hamline, representing Mrs. A. J. Stone, the contestant, who is trying to break the will. The testatrix left her nothing, and she claims to be an heir at law. The motion for a continuance was based on Mr. Hamline's statement that his hearing is defective and that he wanted to read the testimony after the stenographer's notes had been transcribed.

Neither Mrs. Stone nor any other of the parties in interest was present, but all were represented by counsel. Mrs. Anna A. Cheney, 436 Washington boulevard, a subscribing witness, testified that Mrs. Snell was of sound mind when she signed the will.

Mr. Hamline intimated that he did not intend to attempt to prove that Mrs. Snell was of unsound mind, but indicated that undue influence prejudical to Mrs. Stone might be shown.

Judge Neely has overruled the motion for a new trial of the contest over the will of Mrs. Anne S. Benedict, disposing of her estate of $600,000. The contest ended in a verdict of the jury declaring invalid the will which disinherited Mrs. Benedict's only son, Frank T. W. Palmer.

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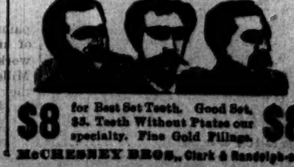

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PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES. Office of Chief Quartermaster, Denver, Colo., April 4, 1900. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 11 A. M., April 24, 1900, for furnishing one hundred and eighty-six (186) cavalry horses required at the various posts in Department of Colorado. Horses to be in accordance with specifications in circular of instructions to bidders, which will be furnished, together with blank proposals, on application to this office. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Cavalry Horses," and addressed Lt. Col. R. B. ATWOOD, Chief Q. M.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24, 1900. SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at this department until 12 m. on Thursday, the 26th of April, 1900, for furnishing coin Mail-bag Padlocks, Tags, Official and Dead-Letter Envelopes as may be ordered for the use of the Department, postmasters, and the postal service during the fiscal year, beginning on the 1st day of July, 1900. Blank forms of proposal with full specifications and samples of the articles required will be furnished upon application to the Chief of the Division of Supplies. Postmaster General.

Acting Postmaster General.

REFUND AT LOWER RATE.

FRASER & CHALMERS, LIMITED, COMPLETE NEW BOND ISSUE.

Convert £250,000 6 Per Cent Debentures into 5s—People's Gas Stock Active and Higher—To List Reorganized Alton Shares — American Telephone Balance Sheet—Railroad Earnings — Dividend Announcements—Closing Curb Prices.

Fraser & Chalmers, limited, have completed the refunding of their issue of £250,000 6 per cent debenture bonds on a 5 per cent basis in London. The old issue matured on Feb. 1 of this year, but were redeemable at 103 before that time. At the time of expiration £34,600 remained outstanding. The entire issue, therefore, has been converted into new 5 per cent registered debentures. Owing to the market price of the new bonds, the holders of the old, who took all of the new issue, paid a premium of £2 10s. The new debentures mature on Feb. 1, 1913, but are payable at the company's option at any time after Feb. 1, 1908, on six months' notice, at 103.

People's Gas Developments.

People's Gas stock was active and higher in yesterday's market. The developments of the day seemed to indicate that a division of territory is being arranged with the Ogden company. While it is believed that negotiations with this end in view are in progress, it is stated that no actual agreement has been reached yet. During the morning People's Gas stock was weak, reacting from an opening at 107½ to 106⅝. Later it sold up to 110¼, and closed at 109⅝. President Billings and A. N. Brady, who returned to New York together, said there that they had nothing to say regarding the reports.

To List New Alton Stock.

As soon as the reorganization of the Chicago and Alton road has been completed by the Harriman syndicate the company's stock will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The incorporation of the new company is one of the steps planned by the new owners of the property. The stock of the Alton property under the old management was not listed on any exchange. It was held by a comparatively small number of people and was not often dealt in.

Other Financial News.

Stockholders of the Illinois Electric Vehicle Transportation company, at their first annual meeting in Jersey City yesterday, voted to reduce the capital stock from $25,000,000 to $2,500,000. Out of many companies which were capitalized for large amounts this is one of the first to take steps to reduce its capital.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company of New York, successor to the assets of the American Bell company, has filed the following balance sheet in Massachusetts:

ASSETS.	
Real estate	$1,380,560
Equipment	3,849,630
Plant	14,170,389
Cash and debts receivable	8,320,735
Supplies	310,852
Patent rights	10,350
Miscellaneous	65,073,968
Total	$93,116,454
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	$70,975,500
Debts	19,105,837
Reserves	935,635
Profit and loss	2,099,482
Total	$93,116,454

Railroad earnings are reported as follows:

	1900.	1899.	Increase.
NORFOLK AND WESTERN.			
Fourth week March	$416,116	$332,635	$83,481
From July 1	10,363,317	8,630,307	1,733,010
LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.			
Fourth week March	$796,425	$689,821	$106,604
Month	2,356,070	2,067,141	288,929
From July 1	21,059,771	17,532,966	3,526,805
SOUTHERN.			
Fourth week March	$911,470	$806,101	$105,369
Month	2,819,369	2,459,061	360,308
From July 1	23,905,462	21,027,696	2,877,766
BALTIMORE AND OHIO SOUTHWESTERN.			
Fourth week March	$206,184	$181,621	$24,563
Month	602,351	544,663	57,688
From July 1	5,456,909	5,248,017	208,892
MISSOURI PACIFIC.			
Fourth week March	$954,000	$818,000	$136,000
From Jan. 1	6,984,517	6,183,868	800,650

The United States Rubber company paid its dividend on the common stock yesterday. The directors declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common, payable on April 30. Books close on April 14 and reopen on May 16. The annual meeting will be held on May 15.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable on May 8. Books close on April 27; reopen on May 9.

Wells, Fargo & Co., a Colorado corporation with a fixed capital of $8,000,000, has filed the following certificate of its condition on Dec. 31, 1899, with the Secretary of State of Massachusetts: Assets, land, $1,308,892; cash and debts receivable, $13,760,851; miscellaneous, $1,273,359; total, $16,343,103. Liabilities, capital stock, $500,000; debts, $8,536,502; balance profit and loss,$7,306,601; total, $16,343,103.

A post will be established on the floor of the local Stock Exchange for members who wish to trade in New York stocks here. It will be called the "free list" post, and trading will be in the account only. Settlements will be made once a month. The daily settlement prices will be the last bid prices on the New York exchange, and changes from one account to another will be made at prices fixed by the traders themselves. Next Monday is the date set on which those who desire to trade under this system may do so.

President Dawes of the Northwestern Gaslight and Coke company issues for the protection of the public notice that forged bonds of the company, dated Dec. 1, 1898, maturing Dec. 1, 1928, are in circulation. Holders of bonds purporting to be of the above issue may present them at the Equitable Trust company for verification.

The North German Lloyd Steamship company has declared a dividend of 7½ per cent.

Closing Curb Prices.

Closing prices on curb securities in New York yesterday were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Air Power	....	40
Amalgamated Copper	96⅛	96⅝
American Bicycle	10	12
Do pfd	40	42
American Wool	22⅛	22½
Do pfd	78⅛	79
Amsterdam Gas	30	31
Do pfd	52½	54½
Cast Iron Pipe	6⅝	7½
Do pfd	47½	48½
Chicago and Alton subscriptions	111½	113
Illinois Electric Vehicle	1½	2
International Pump	20	20⅝
Do pfd	66	67
National Salt	48½	49
Do pfd	78	79
Otis Elevator	26	27
Do pfd	87	90
Royal Baking Powder pfd	92½	93½
Rubber Goods	30	30½
Do pfd	78	79⅛
Standard Oil	533	540

Sales on Local 'Change.

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Linseed	2,995	13⅝	13	13¼
Do pfd	570	57	55⅝	56⅞
American Strawboard	20	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Canal and Dock	100	69	69	69
Chicago Union Traction	380	25⅝	25	25⅝
Do pfd	100	74	74	74
Diamond Match	90	124	124	124
Lake St. Elevated certif.	5	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Metropolitan Elevated	450	37	36	37
Do pfd	795	82	81¼	81⅝
Milwaukee Brewing	75	3	3	3
National Biscuit	670	36¼	36¼	36¼
Do pfd	10	90	90	90
Shelby Steel Tube	20	17	17	17
West Chicago	390	111½	110⅝	111

BONDS.

$25000 No. West El 5s....99⅝	$3000 Chi & Harlem Ry 5s...103
2000 Lake deb 5s 89½	2000 do....103⅛
10000 So Ind Ry 5s.106⅛	3000 do....103⅝
1000 Chi Gas 5s..108	9000 Int Pk deb 6s 54⅛

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	April 5.	March 29.
New York	$205,955,706	$204,069,261
Chicago	28,384,434	19,407,849
Boston	25,619,357	19,464,546
Philadelphia	16,730,228	15,420,076
St. Louis	6,155,559	4,584,227
Baltimore	4,649,761	3,452,671

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 15c discount before closing, 20c discount after; St. Louis, par bid, 10c premium asked.

STOCK PRICE RANGE SLIGHT.

Market Generally Irregular, with Reactionary Movement Towards the Close of the Day.

[BY E. W. HARDEN.]

New York, April 5.—[Special.]—A reactionary movement on the stock market this afternoon caused all the active securities to recede sharply, involving net losses in the majority of them, and there were no net gains that were larger than a fraction. The net losses did not exceed 1⅛ points, the extent of the declines in Southern and Northern Pacific.

In the morning the list was generally strong and prices moved up sharply, especially in the railroad group. Pennsylvania railroad continued to be the feature both in volume of trading and enhancing value. The stock was heavily traded in throughout the day. The price shot up this morning to 142⅝; the lowest of the day was 140½. Profit-taking in the afternoon caused a decline of 1⅝, so that the net change was an advance of only ⅛.

All London markets had to stand a large amount of realization, and by some it was thought that Americans were sold only for profit-taking reasons.

The attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales was not believed to have exerted any adverse effect.

Reports of remarkably good earnings influenced some sharp advances in a number of the usually inactive railroad shares. The Hocking Valley increased its gross receipts in the last week of March about 52 per cent over those of the corresponding period of last year. A net gain of 1⅝ points resulted in the price of the stock. Lake Erie and Western common advanced 2⅞ points and the preferred 2½. A demand sprung up for Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg on the statement of the road's President that the New York Central is negotiating for its control. That advanced its price 1½ points.

People's Gas and Sugar were prominent in the industrial list in today's trading. Sugar was distinctly strong throughout the day. People's Gas was more uncertain in its movements. It sagged in the morning and was erratic in the afternoon, with a tendency to a higher level, and it closed 1⅝ points higher, at 109⅝, than yesterday. It had sold down as low as 106⅝ and as high as 110¼. Sales were more than 66,000 shares.

President Billings of the People's Gas company was in New York today, but neither he nor Mr. Brady would confirm the reports telegraphed from Chicago that the People's company had acquired absolute control of the Ogden corporation. The local disposition is greater to believe that the outcome of the negotiations will be an agreement between the two companies based on the distribution of the territory.

Elsewhere in the industrial list there was not much doing today.

IN THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The stock market continued its active and extremely irregular character today. There was some hesitation at the outset, and profit-taking was on a large scale during the early hours, but the aggressive strength of some individual stocks, notably Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio, served to sustain prices in the face of realizing until the latter part of the day.

Dealings in bonds continued on a large scale and at advancing prices.

Total sales, par value, $5,370,000. United States 2s declined ⅜ and all other issues ¼ in the bid price.

Close—Money on call, steady, 3@3⅜ per cent; last loan, 3; prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅝@486½ for demand and at 483⅛@483¼ for 60 days; posted rates, 484 and 487½; commercial bills, 482⅝@482½.

Silver certificates, 60¼@61¼.

Silver bars, 59⅝.

Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

Government bonds, weak; State bonds, stronger; railroad bonds, firm.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close Apr.5.	Close Apr.4.
Amn. Sugar	47,000	110¾	108⅛	109⅝	108
Do pfd	100	109	109	109	....
Amn. Tobacco	13,800	107⅞	106⅛	106⅝	107⅛
Amn. Tin Plate	300	33⅝	33½	33½	33⅝
Amn. Cotton Oil	1,800	37½	36⅞	37⅛	37
Amn. Express	20	149	148	149	146
Amn. Smelting	800	40½	40	40	40⅝
Do pfd	300	89½	89⅛	89½	90
Adams Express	120	117½	116	116	116½
Amn. St. & Wire	5,800	56⅝	56	56	56
Do pfd	200	91	90½	91	91
Atchison	15,000	28⅝	27½	27⅞	28½
Do pfd	21,000	72⅞	72	72⅜	73
Amn. Steel Hoop	700	35⅝	35½	35½	35¼
Do pfd	100	81	81	81	81½
Anaconda	3,400	53½	51⅞	52	54¼
Amn. Linseed	400	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13¼
Do pfd	700	57	56½	56½	58
Amn. Malting Co.	200	4½	4½	4½	....
Do pfd	600	21	21	21	....
Am. Car Foundry	1,000	16⅞	16⅜	16⅜	67
Do pfd	1,300	67⅛	66⅜	66⅝	67
Am. Ice	1,800	49½	48⅜	48⅜	49⅝
Do pfd	30	74½	74½	74½	....
Brkln Rap Tran.	17,000	73⅞	72½	73	73
Brunswick	100	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	10
Balto. & Ohio	13,300	87½	84⅞	85	85¼
Do pfd	15,200	84⅝	83½	84	83⅝
B., R. & P.	400	70	67⅝	70	....
C. & E. I.	200	105	105	105	....
C., B. & Q.	7,100	132⅝	131½	131⅝	132⅝
C. & N. W.	2,400	166⅞	164½	165	165
C., M. & St. P.	7,600	126¼	125	125¼	126
Do pfd	100	173	173	173	173
C., R. I. & P.	3,800	115⅜	112⅞	112⅞	113¼
C., St. P., M. & O.	700	119	118	119	....
Canada Southern	6,000	56¼	53½	55⅜	53⅞
Ches. & Ohio	5,600	32¼	31⅛	31⅛	32⅛
Cen. R. R. of N.J.	5,500	121¾	119½	120⅝	119⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	3,000	65⅜	63⅞	64	65
Canadian Pacific	300	98	98	98	....
Con. Gas [N. Y.]	200	190	190	190	189
Chic. Term. pfd.	100	36¼	36¼	36¼	36½
Col. & Southern	100	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	7
Col. Fuel & Iron	2,900	49⅜	48	49⅜	48⅞
C., I. & L.	4,000	28⅝	26¼	26⅝	26½
Do pfd	1,400	61	57	59	59
Chi. Gt. Western	3,900	14⅞	14	14¼	14¼
Do pfd A	400	78⅝	77⅝	78⅝	....
Do pfd B	100	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41
Contin. Tobacco	13,300	33⅛	31	31½	32½
Do pfd	300	85	85	85	85
C., L. & W.	100	25	25	25	25
Do pfd	100	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	58
C., H. C. & I.	300	19¼	19	19¼	....
D., L. & W.	700	182	180½	180⅝	180½
Del. & Hudson	1,000	118⅝	118	118	118
Den. & Rio Grande	200	22	22	22	22⅛
Do pfd	900	74⅞	74	74	74⅝
D., S. S. & A.	300	5⅝	5½	5⅝	16
E. & T. H.	300	53	53	53	....
Col. Mid.	300	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
Do pfd	200	28½	28⅛	28⅛	....
Erie	40	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞	....
Do 1st pfd	2,200	42⅞	42⅛	42⅛	43
Do 2d pfd	400	22⅛	22	22	22⅛
Federal Steel	10,800	49⅝	48	49	48⅛
Do pfd	1,200	73⅞	73⅛	73⅛	73⅞
K. & M.	500	16⅛	15⅜	16	....
General Electric	200	131	130⅝	131	131
Glucose	200	53	52⅝	52⅝	....
Gt. Northern pfd.	1,400	164⅜	164	164	165
Hocking Valley	9,800	40⅜	37⅛	38	37⅛
Do pfd	4,900	68	66⅝	67	....
H. B. Claflin	100	114	114	114	....
Int. Silver	100	8	8	8	8
Ill. Central	1,000	116⅛	115⅛	116⅛	116¼
Iowa Central	500	18⅝	18½	18½	18½
Do pfd	100	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	55½
Internat. Paper	600	21½	21	21	....
Do pfd	100	65	65	65	66
K. C., P. & G.	100	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅝
Louisv. & Nash.	6,100	86⅜	85⅝	85⅝	86⅞
L. E. & W.	8,900	32⅞	29	32	29
Do pfd	300	98½	98	98½	96
Laclede Gas pfd.	100	96	96	96	....
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	400	21⅛	21	21⅛	21
Do pfd	300	62½	62	62½	62
Manhattan	3,800	97⅝	96	96⅞	96⅞
M., K. & T. pfd.	400	36	35⅞	36	36
Met. St. Ry.	1,600	164⅝	162⅞	162⅞	163⅞
Mex. Cent. [Ltd.]	800	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅜
Mobile & Ohio	300	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛	47
Missouri Pac.	28,900	50⅞	49⅝	50⅜	49⅞
Minn. & St. Louis	2,300	69⅛	68	68	69⅛
Do 2d pfd	200	97¼	97	97¼	96⅝
National Biscuit	100	36	36	36	36½
Northern Pac.	20,100	62⅛	60⅞	61⅞	62⅞
Do pfd	2,500	77⅞	77⅜	77⅜	77⅞
National Steel	900	44⅛	43⅝	43⅞	44⅜
Do pfd	200	95¼	95⅛	95¼	95
N. Y. Central	10,700	139⅛	138¼	138⅜	139
Norfolk & West.	3,200	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛	36
North Amn. Co.	900	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
N. Y., Ont. & W.	3,000	26	25⅜	25⅜	25⅝
National Lead	800	24⅜	24¼	24⅜	24⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	20	131⅜	131⅜	131⅜	130
N.Y.C.&St.L.2d pd	200	38⅛	38	38	38⅛
Nat. Tube	1,200	54⅛	53⅞	54	54⅛
Do pfd	300	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
People's Gas	65,200	110¼	106⅝	109⅝	107⅛
Penna. R. R.	111,100	142⅝	140⅞	141	140⅞
Pacific Mail	4,100	38⅝	35	35⅝	36⅛
Pressed Steel Car	400	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	....
P. D. & E.	100	3	3	3	3
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	69	67⅞	69	68
Pacific Coast	200	52⅛	52	52	52⅛
Reading	4,600	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Do 1st pfd	27,400	66⅞	64⅞	65	64⅞
Do 2d pfd	6,200	35⅝	34	34⅛	34
Rio Grande West.	200	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞	....
Republic Steel	500	22⅛	22	22	22½
Do pfd	100	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	65⅛
Southern Ry.	5,000	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞	15
Do pfd	5,700	60⅞	59⅝	60⅛	61
St. J. & G. I.	1,000	6	6	6	6
Do 2d pfd	500	14	14	14	14
Southern Pacific	41,900	41⅝	40	41⅝	41⅛
St. L. & S. W.	100	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Do pfd	4,000	33⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
St. L. & San Fran.	100	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	....
Do 2d pfd	500	37⅝	37½	37½	37⅝
S., R. & T.	200	7	7	7	7
Tex. Land	700	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	....
Texas Pacific	2,400	18	17⅛	17⅝	17⅝
Third Ave.	600	105	102½	102½	103⅛
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,500	96⅛	95⅛	96⅛	95⅝
Union Pacific	37,700	60⅛	59⅞	59⅞	60⅛
Do pfd	5,400	77⅝	76⅞	77⅛	77⅛
Un. Bag & Paper	100	20	20	20	20
Do pfd	70	73⅛	73	73	....
U. S. Rubber	4,400	34⅝	32	34⅛	32
U. S. Leather	1,200	13	12⅛	12⅝	12⅝
Do pfd	200	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝	73⅝
U. S. Express	20	49⅛	48⅛	49⅛	49⅝
W. & L. E.	1,000	11⅛	11	11⅛	11
Do 1st pfd	400	58⅛	57⅛	57⅛	....
Do 2d pfd	5,100	31⅞	31	31⅛	32⅛
Wabash pfd.	1,900	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛	22⅞
Wisconsin Central	200	19	18⅝	18⅝	19⅛
Do pfd	500	54⅛	54	54	55⅛
Western Union	200	84	83⅞	83⅞	84⅛

Total sales, 733,290 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams....116	United States....47½
American....146	Fargo....123

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s....103¼	U. S. old 4s, reg....114¼
U. S. 2s, reg....99¼	U. S. old 4s, coup....114¼
U. S. 3s, reg....109¼	U. S. 5s, reg....113⅝
U. S. 3s, coup....110¼	U. S. 5s, coup....113⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg....133¼	D. of C. 3.65s....119
U. S. new 4s, coup....133¼	

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS —10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

74000 Atch gen 4s......100⅝@⅞	......98⅛@⅜
36000 do admnt......84⅛@85	35000 do unf 4s......100
5000 Ann Arbor...93¼	10000 LE-StL 4s....5⅛
6000 Adams Ex 4s.104	10000 Mex Cent 1st inc......27⅝
10000 A-NW 1st....99⅝	4000 MLS-W Ashland 6s......139¼
1000 Bkln Un 1st..117	22000 MK-T 1st 4s......93⅝@⅞
50000 B-O 3½s....97¼	13000 do 2d......68⅛@⅞
38000 do 4s...100⅝@101	1000 M P 5s 1917..97½
284000 B-O S W 3½s......91@91⅝	1000 MK-T ex 5s..93
17000 Can So 1st..108⅛¼	7000 Mex Int cons 86⅞
10000 do 2d......107	2000 Mo Pac 3d 7s.115½
5000 Cent Ga 1st 5s......124⅝	1000 NYC 5s......125
53000 do con 5s.94⅝@95¼	15000 NYC LS 3½s......97⅛@98⅛
33000 do 1st inc....40@½	8000 NYG-E 5s....109⅛
1000 do 2d inc....11½	3000 NYO-M ref 4s104½
5000 C-NW gold....111⅛	184000 N-W con 4s......98⅞@⅛
21000 CNJ 5s g m.124@¼	51000 NP gen 4s..68⅛@⅞
165000 Cen Pac 3½s......85@¼	40000 do prior 4s104⅝@⅞
14000 do 4s...99⅛@100⅛	1775000 Rdg gen 4s......89⅛@90⅝
122000 C-O gen 4½s......100@⅜	13000 R G W 4s...99⅛@⅝
5000 do con 5s....120½	81000 StL-IM 5s.....111
1000 do R-A 1st....99⅞	9000 do 4s......82⅛
2000 CBQ con 7s...112⅝	46000 StLSW 1st......91⅛@92
1000 do Neb ex 4s.112½	310000 do 2d......64@⅝
1000 do Ill 3½s....104½	27000 StL-SF g m 5s......110⅛@111
2000 C I St L-C 4s......105⅛	113000 SV-NE 4s.101@⅛
6000 C R I-P 4s.107⅛@⅞	5000 StPM-M 4½s..116⅝
1000 CCC-StL St L div......103⅛	7000 SC-Ga 1st....107⅛
3000 do g m 4s....97⅜	173000 So P 4s.....85@⅝
1000 CM-STP cons171½	43000 So Ry 5s.....113@⅛
2000 do g m 4s ser A......112⅛@⅝	22000 SA-AP 4s.....80@⅛
1000 do H-D 5s....111⅛	35000 T StL-KC 1st tr......124⅛@124⅛
2000 Colo So 4s....84⅝	8000 T-NO 5s......103⅛
50000 D-R imp 5s..105⅛	10000 TCI B div.....109⅛
15000 do con 4s...99⅛@⅝	10000 Tex P 1st 5s......114⅛@115
2000 Det Gas 5s....98⅛	3000 T-OC gen 5s......99⅛@100
25000 DM-M 1 g......81@88	3000 U S 4s......110⅛
1000 D-M 4s......82	88000 U P 4s......106⅛
78000 Erie 1st gen......75@¼	35000 Va fund debt......90⅛@91
79000 Erie con 4s......91¼@92	7000 Wab 1st5s118⅛@⅛
8000 do 1st cons...139	29000 do 2d.....102@103⅛
10000 E-TH g m 5s.107⅛	73000 do deb ser A......88⅛@91
11000 F-PM cons....105⅛	248000 do deb ser B......41⅛@42⅝
25000 FtW-D C 1st......73@¼	1000 do Det-C ex...109⅛
4000 F-PM cons....105⅛	66000 Wis C 4s.92⅛@93⅝
5000 Ga-Ala 1st...106⅛	8000 W U coll 5s tr......114@⅛
5000 GB-W deb A..58	
20000 H-TC g m 4s..84⅛	

60000 H Val 4½s..103@½	5000 W NY-P 1st.114⅝
25000 KCP-G 1st....74⅛	18000 W S gtd 4s......
2000 L V N Y 4½s.110	......113⅝@114
82000 L-N coll tr 4s	

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., April 5.—[Special.]—The local market was active but weak. People's Gas advanced sharply on the announcement that a settlement of the Chicago gas war had been arranged. Call loans, 3½@4¼ per cent. Time loans, 4½@5 per cent. Clear-house rate, 4 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	50	96	96	96	96
Allouez	3,000	3	3	2½	2½
Adventure	2,000	6	6	5½	5½
Arcadian	1,500	28	28	24½	25½
British Cal.	400	12¾	13	12¾	12¾
Butte & Bos. Min.	1,500	83½	85	80	82
American Zinc	150	16	16	15½	15½
Bell Telephone	10	311	311	311	311
Bingham	300	12¼	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
D. C.	100	48	48	48	48
Elm River	150	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Chicago Junct. Ry.	25	140	140	140	140
Centennial	2,500	24	24¼	23	23¼
Mont. Coke	100	9	9	9	9
Mexican Central	25	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Mohawk	500	20	20	19¼	19¼
Osceola Mining	50	73	73	70	70
Isle Royal	1,500	33	33	28½	30
Old Dominion Min.	3,500	24	24¼	22½	22⅝
Parrot Ex.	1,200	49¼	49½	47	48
Quincy Mining	75	140	140	140	140
S. F.	150	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
R. I.	100	5	5	5	5
Utah	1,000	35⅝	35⅝	32½	34
Tri-Mountain	1,000	10	10¼	9⅞	9⅞
United States Oil	300	22	22	22	22
U. S. Mining	600	12½	12½	11¼	11¼
West End R. R.	50	93½	93½	93	93
Winona	2,000	6	6	5¼	5¼
Wolverine Mining	100	43¼	43¼	43	43

BONDS.

$1000 Atch 4s......100⅝	$4000 Gas 1st 5s.... 80
1000 do adj 4s......84⅛	5000 C-W M 5s
13000 Mex 4s......80	......101½@102

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Tendency of Cash and Securities in London, Paris, and Berlin.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Commercial-Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets were heavy and stagnant throughout the session, still affected by the approaching holidays. Americans opened dull and sagged all day. A few slight attempts were made to rally them, but sellers always preponderated until in the street, where a fractional recovery took place. The only hard spots were Baltimore and Ohio, Central Pacific, and Pennsylvania. Coppers got a setback on profit-taking by both French and English sellers. Tintos were 59¼. Anacondas, 10 13-16.

"The bank lost £100,000 gold to Argentina. Money was easy, and the large sum due the bank was wholly repaid. Bills were a shade harder.

"The bank return showed note expansion and bullion reduction due to the usual quarterly movements. The reduction of public deposits was due to disbursements. The reduction of other securities was due to the market's repayment of borrowings."

LONDON, April 5.—American securities after a firm opening were quiet, with a declining tendency, following a slight realizing. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £100,000. Spanish 4s closed at 71⅞.

Consols for money, 101⅝; do for the account, 101 11-16; Canadian Pacific, 100⅝; Erie, 41½; do first pfd, 43⅞; Illinois Central, 119; Union Pacific pfd, 79⅝; St. Paul common, 129⅝; New York Central, 143⅝; Pennsylvania, 72¼; Reading, 10⅝; Northern Pacific pfd, 79⅝; Atchison, 28⅝; Louisville, 88⅝; Grand Trunk, 8½; Anaconda, 10⅞; Rands, 36¼.

Bar silver steady, 27½d per ounce.

Money, 2¼@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3¼@3⅜ per cent; the rate for three months' bills, 3½@3⅝ per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£2,388,000
Circulation, increased	980,000
Bullion, decreased	1,408,346
Other securities, decreased	2,386,000
Other deposits, decreased	318,000
Public deposits, decreased	2,315,000
Notes reserve, decreased	2,285,000
Government securities, increased	1,518,000

PARIS, April 5.—Prices on the bourse opened firm today, but sagged all around on realizations. The closing was steadier and dull. Kaffirs were offered chiefly on London account at declined rates.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Notes in circulation, increased	3,275,000
Treasury accounts current, decrease	3,350,000
Gold in hand, decreased	875,000
Bills discounted, decreased	5,750,000
Silver in hand, decreased	5,300,000

BERLIN, April 5.—On the boerse today internationals and Americans were steady and Canadian Pacifics were firm. Local shares were weak on realizations.

IN THE MINING STOCK EXCHANGES.

Closing Quotations in the Trading Centers of the Country.

New York, April 5.—Mining stocks:

Chollar	14	Ontario	850
Crown Point	16	Ophir	77
Con. Cal. & Va.	145	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	55	Quicksilver	175
Gould & Currie	17	Do pfd	800
Hale & Norcross	22	Sierra Nevada	50
Homestake	5000	Standard	315
Iron Silver	66	Union Con.	14
Mexican	19	Yellow Jacket	10

DENVER, Colo., April 5.—[Special.]—Mining stocks closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Acacia	28	28¾	5,000
C. C. Bullion	2¼	2⅛	5,000
Gold Sovereign	10½	11	6,000

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 5.—[Special.]—Mining stocks closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Findley	15½	15⅝	35,000
Isabella	110	110½	3,000
Lexington	17⅛	17⅞	5,000
New Haven	8⅛	8⅝	8,500
Portland	238½	238⅞	2,600
Rose Maud	10½	10⅝	6,000
Work	32½	32⅝	6,000

IN THE FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKET.

Closing Quotations on Grain, Cotton, and Provisions in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures easy; April nominal; May, 5s 10⅛d; July, 5s 9⅝d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, 4s 2⅝d; futures steady; May, 4s 2d; July, 4s 1⅝d; September, 4s 1⅝d.

Pork—Prime mess, Western, firm, 61s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 44s 6d; short rib, 42s; long clear middles, light, firm, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 41s; short clear backs, firm, 39s; clear bellies, firm, 42s; shoulders, square, firm, 37s. Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 36s 9d; prime Western, in tierces, firm, 34s 6d. Cottonseed oil—Hull, refined, May-August, dull, 21s 3d. Turpentine spirits, 42s 3d. Tallow—Australian, in London, dull, 28s 9d.

Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices 3-32d higher. American middling, fair, 5 23-32d; good middling, 5½d; middling, 5 7-16d; low middling, 5 5-16d; good ordinary, 5¼d; ordinary, 4 15-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,400 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 500 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady at the advance. American middling l. m.c., April, 5 21-64d value; April-May, 5 18-64@5 19-64d sellers; May-June, 5 15-64@5 16-64d sellers; June-July, 5 13-64d sellers; July-August, 5 10-64@5 11-64d buyers; August-September, 5 1-64@5 2-64d buyers; September-October, 4 43-64@4 44-64d sellers; October-November, 4 32-64@4 33-64d buyers; November-December, 4 26-64@4 27-64d buyers; December-January, 4 24-64@4 25-64d buyers; January-February, 4 23-64d buyers.

BREAKING ZINC OXIDE TRUST.

New Company Formed for the Production of Paint Basic Material.

Some time next month Chicago is to have a new industry in the shape of zinc oxide works, in competition with the trust which for four years has controlled the output of this basis of paints. The output of the trust has been about 50,000 tons yearly, but the trade requirement is so much in excess of this that a considerable number of paint factories have been obliged to close for want of zinc oxide.

The new concern, which will be known as the Lanyon Zinc and Oxide company, will start operations on an output basis of 6,000 tons annually. Interested in the new company will be Samuel H. Lanyon, who built and operated the Waukegan factory for the trust, and George M. Vail, formerly a partner in the Wright & Lawther linseed oil mill, recently burned. The new works will be built somewhere near this city, in order to secure the advantages of Chicago billing. Construction will begin the latter part of May.

An entirely new feature of the zinc oxide trade is the exportation during the last year of about 5,000 tons.

Since the trust has controlled the output prices have advanced about 40 per cent.

REPORTS ON ILLINOIS WHEAT.

Condition in Southern and Central Counties Is Eighty-nine Per Cent of a Seasonable Average.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—[Special.]—Reports received at the State Department of Agriculture from forty-eight counties in the central and southern portions of Illinois give the condition of wheat on April 1 as 89 per cent of a seasonable average. Considering the fact that the grain had almost no protection of snow during the winter, this is a fair condition, and when the weather becomes warm enough to start the plant to growing it is probable that it will turn out even better than it promises at this date.

The most favorable conditions obtain in the central counties, where the lowest condition reported is 70 per cent, in Brown County. Here the Hessian fly injured the early wheat and the late-sown was frozen, but in most of the counties in this section the condition is above 80 per cent. Should the favorable conditions continue central Illinois will produce the largest wheat crop in many years.

While the reports from southern Illinois are not quite so favorable as in the central division, there is still the promise of a fair crop. Union County reports the best condition in forty years, being 50 per cent above the average. While there have been reports of damage by the Hessian fly, in but two of the counties—Lawrence and Pike—is the damage noticeable now. In Williamson County there are a great many black bugs in the wheat, but it is too early yet to know what damage they are doing.

WILD MARKET IN CORN.

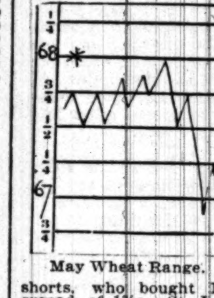
SHARP ADVANCES AND DECLINES OF NEARLY A CENT.

Close Shows a Loss of About One-half Cent for the Day, Outside Buying Not Keeping Up and Long Holders Realizing More Freely — Wheat Keeps Fairly Steady Till Near the Close, Then Loses One Cent Sharply —Trade Gossip on 'Change.

A period of profit-taking and short selling followed hard in all the speculative pits yesterday on the exceptional advances of the day before. There had been too much prosperity in corn, and though the May future showed an advance of ⅝c at one time and July one of ½@⅝c, they closed at losses of ⅝@½c and ½c respectively. September corn was more conservative, its highest point ¼c lower than Wednesday's close, and at the finish ¼@⅜c lower. Wheat lost 1c, nearly all of it in the last hour of trading, and provisions, while booming early, closed unchanged or lower except May ribs or July corn. By far the biggest market was in the corn pit, though the volume of business fell off with a marked decrease in outside buying orders. It was at times a wildly excited market and fluctuations were sharp and sudden. Local professionals were "feeling for the top," half inclined to believe they had reached their limit for the time being, but uncertain whether the market might not roll on upward regardless of any efforts they might make. In consequence there was some lively changing of front at times. The most sensational trading of the day came near the close. Bartlett-Frazier had buying orders for 300,000 bu of July which they tried to execute at 41⅞c, but the market seemed oversold, there were no offerings, and prices jumped up ⅛c at a time, advancing ¾c in five minutes, while May kept pace and sold at 42c. Pit shorts helped the bulge by a frantic scramble to cover their sales. At the top H. O. Parker and others had a lot of corn to sell and checked the advance, buying orders ceased, and it was not long before prices fell as rapidly as they had gone up, weakness in wheat helping the slump along. May opened at 41@40⅝c, sold between 40⅝c and 42c, and closed at 40⅞@41c bid, but a minute later on the curb was offered at 40⅞c, or ½c below the previous close. July sold from 41⅜c to 41⅝c in different parts of the pit at the opening, kept between 41⅜c and 42⅝c, and closed at 41½@41⅝c. September sold from 41⅞c to 42⅜c, a range of ½c only compared to 1⅜c May and 1¼c July, closing at 42⅛@42¼c. Opening prices were from ⅛c to ¾c lower from disappointing cables. Liverpool spot was ¾d higher and futures ⅝d to ¾d higher, and London ⅛d to ⅝d higher, an advance not in keeping with Wednesday's splurge in this market. Prices were rather firm at this decline and recovered part of the loss before the last advance and the following slump. The trade was too big and too excited to follow in detail, but outside buying orders were less in evidence, though still large. Local longs gave the market some support but there was more profit-taking. Bartlett-Frazier bought early but sold a lot on the last decline. Cudahy and Captain Phillips were credited with heavy selling. Armour sold May openly, provision and elevator people sold, Harris-Geddes, Milmine-Bodman, and Counselman-Day were active sellers, Rumsey sold, and Barclay sold some which the crowd guessed was part of Patten's line. Ware-Leland, A. R. Jones, Brosseau, and Trego-Montgomery were among the good buyers. There was no fresh news to influence the market, but country acceptances were reported somewhat larger in consequence of the advance, and there was enough buying by foreigners to show they are following the price, though sales were comparatively small. The amount worked here was 128,000 bu, and New York reported 228,000 bu taken. Seaboard clearances were fair—594,000 bu—and New York reported the new business there on Wednesday at 944,000 bu. Primary receipts were 748,000 bu to 294,000 bu last year, and shipments 501,000 bu to 179,000 last year. Local receipts were 479 cars, of which 202 were contract.

Wheat Off One Cent Finally.

Wheat, like corn, showed the effects of disappointing cables early. Instead of responding to Wednesday's advance here Liverpool futures closed ⅛d lower and spot unchanged, while London futures were unchanged. Antwerp unchanged, Paris ⅜c to 1c lower, Buda-Pesth ⅜c lower, and only Berlin ½c higher. The pressure of Argentine cargoes undoubtedly offset the previous firmness here, and local bears pin their faith on future declines to the influence Argentine arrivals, which are expected to be large for some time to come, will have on the cash situation abroad. Twenty cargoes were disposed of at English ports on Wednesday, and there were eight waiting buyers yesterday. The principal help to the market came from changing by


May Wheat Range.

shorts, who bought May and sold July at a spread of 1⅜c. St. Louis traders, who covered their short wheat last week and went long to some extent, sold July heavily through Liverman and this finally broke the back of the market. The outside trade was so light as a whole that leading scalpers controlled the market, and the slump of ⅜@⅞c near the close was helped along by selling by Cudahy, Rynearson, Mitchell, and Smith. The biggest trade of the day was 100,000 bu July, sold by Logan to Counselman-Day, at 69⅛c. May opened at 67⅞@⅝c, sold from 68c to 66⅞@67c, and closed at 67c bid, with July at 68⅝c. Beerbohm had more to say about damage to the French crop, and Minneapolis reported large sales of flour and improvement in foreign demand. St. Louis wired that the continent was bidding close to the market, but followed this bull news by free selling. Sales here were 60,000 bu, and New York reported only 60,000 bu, but seaboard clearances were large at 500,062 bu wheat and flour. Primary receipts were 543,921 bu, compared with 374,919 bu last year, and shipments were 132,999 bu, to 104,494 bu last year. Northwestern receipts were in excess of last year, 467 cars to 309, and an increase of 11,000,000 bu in the visible promised.

Provisions were as erratic as corn and wheat in price fluctuations, generally strong until near the close, when free selling by the Continental Packing company caused a sharp decline. Lard was in good demand through commission houses, and the foreign cash demand was good, bacon and lard being is higher at Liverpool. May pork sold from $12.95 to $13.32½, closing at $12.97½, a loss of 22½c, while July sold up to $13.07½, but closed unchanged at $12.82½. Lard closed unchanged. May ribs 5c to 7½c higher, and July and September 2½c lower. Receipts of hogs West were 65,000 to 69,400 last year, including 27,000 in Chicago to 29,000 last year, and prices at the yards were strong to 5c higher.

The feature in oats was the extent to which the outside trade came in, and it was so evenly divided as to have no decided price effect. Receipts were free at 303 cars, of which 56 cars were contract and 206 cars No. 3. Philadelphia was the only port clearing any oats, and exports from that point were only 25,000 bu.

Rye was quiet and firm at an advance of about ¼c. No carlots were on the market, inspection being only 3 cars. May sold at 56@56¼c, closing 56c bid and 56¼c asked. Barley sales were generally on a basis of 38c for feed. Sales to arrive were on a larger scale at a shade better prices for malting grades, though the outside quotation continued about 43c. Timothy was slightly easier, with fewer buyers to accept the offerings. Country lots sold mainly from $2.10@2.20. Clover was offered at $7.75 contract, with $7.50 bid. Flaxseed was higher and in rather better demand. For No. 1 Northwestern, spot, $1.70 was bid. May sold at $1.67, closing $1.68 bid and $1.70 asked. September sales ranged from $1.21@1.23½, closing with sellers at the outside price. October sold $1.16½, closing $1.16¼ asked and $1.15½ bid. Receipts were 4 cars.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Closed Wednesday.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Apl. 6, 1899.
WHEAT.					
May	68	68	66⅞-7	67	72⅝
July	69¼-⅜	69¼	68⅛	68⅝	72⅞
Sept	69⅜-⅝	69⅝	69	69⅜	
CORN.					
May	41⅜	42	40⅝	40⅞-1	34⅞
July	42-⅛	42⅝	41⅜	41½-⅝	35½
Sept	42½	43⅛-¼	41⅞	42⅛-¼	36⅛
OATS.					
May	25¼	25⅜	24⅞	25⅛-¼	26⅞
July	25⅜	25⅜	24⅞-5	25⅛	26
MESS PORK.					
May	13.20	13.30	12.95	12.97½	9.25
July	12.30	13.07½	12.82½	12.82½	9.37½
LARD.					
May	6.70	6.77½	6.67½	6.70	5.30
July	6.77½	6.90	6.75	6.80	5.45
Sept	6.90	6.97½	6.85	6.90	5.57½
SHORT RIBS—SIDES.					
May	6.90-2½	7.17½	6.90	6.97½	4.77½
July	6.85	7.00	6.80	6.82½	4.90
Sept	6.85	6.97½	6.82½	6.82½	5.02½

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	1	5	2	8
Spring wheat	2	62	21	85
Corn	202	253	24	479
Oats	56	206	41	303
Rye	1	2	...	3
Barley	...	3	22	25
Totals	262	531	110	903

Inspected out: 1,283 bu winter and 7,150 bu spring wheat, 104,141 bu corn, 24,300 bu oats.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—In better demand, buyers showing more disposition to stock up. Winter patents, Southern, $3.50@3.70; straights, $3.25@3.40; spring, special brands, $3.90; Minnesota, hard patents, $3.35@3.55; soft patents, $3.10@3.20; soft bakers, export, bags, $2.00@2.25; white rye, brls, $2.80@3.00; dark, $2.70@2.80.

WINTER WHEAT—Firm and in good demand. Sales in store and to go: No. 2 red, 60,000 bu on private terms. On track: No. 4 hard, 64c. Free on board: No. 4 red, poor, 57c; No. 3 red, 69⅛c. Mixed wheat: No. 3, free on board, 66c.

SPRING WHEAT—Easier, but in good request at the slight decline. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, 63⅝@65⅛c; No. 4, 62⅝c. On track: No. 3, 66c. Free on board: No. 4, 60@64c; No. 3, 66@66⅛c. Not graded, 66c. Billed through: No. 4, 63⅛c; No. 3, 64⅛c.

CORN—Firm, in good demand, prices a shade higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 2, 40⅛c; 28,000 bu for export on private terms; No. 2 white, 40⅛c; No. 3, 40⅜@40⅛c; 100,000 bu for shipment on private terms; 335,000 bu to arrive on private terms. On track and free on board: No. 4, 39⅛@40c; No. 3, 40⅛@41c; No. 3 yellow, 40⅞@41⅛c; No. 2, 41c; No. 2 yellow, 41c. Billed through: No. 4, 38⅛@39⅛c; No. 3, 39@39⅛c; No. 3 yellow, 39⅛@40⅛c; No. 3 white, 39⅝c.

OATS—Firm; ¼c higher for white, but steady for mixed. Sales in store and to go: No. 3 white, 28c; white clipped, 150,000 bu on private terms. On track and free on board: No. 4, 24⅛c; No. 4 white, 27⅛@28c; No. 3 white, 28@28⅛c; No. 2, 25⅝@26c; No. 2 white, 28⅛c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 26⅛@26⅛c; No. 3, 25c; No. 3 white, 26⅛@27⅛c; No. 2, 25@25⅛c; No. 2 white, 27⅛@27⅛c.

PROVISIONS—Moderately active at a slight decline. Cash lots mess pork, $12.95@13.00 regular, $12.35@12.40 old. Lard, $6.70@6.75 regular, $6.65@6.70 choice old, $6.60@6.65 regular old. Short ribs, $6.90@7.15, according to weight.

COOPERAGE—In moderate demand. Pork brls, 77½@80c; lard tierces, 87½c.

HIGHPROOF SPIRITS—Steady, $1.25.

HAY—Firm. Receipts, 258 tons; shipments, 44 tons. Track sales included choice timothy, $12.50@12.75; No. 1 timothy, $11.50@12.00; not graded timothy, $9.00@10.00; choice prairie, Indiana, $8.50; Iowa $10.00, Kansas $10.00; No. 1 prairie, Indiana $6.50, Kansas $9.50; No. 2 prairie, Iowa $8.50; No. 3 prairie, $6.00.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

Estimated receipts today: Wheat, 48 cars; corn, 330 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 24,000.

F. G. Logan returned yesterday from an extended trip through California, and reports both the farming and speculative element of that State decidedly bearish on wheat, mainly from the fact that such a large percentage of the old crop—about 40 per cent—is still in farmers' hands. Later export demand, it is figured, will not make appreciable inroads on these large reserves, because of high freight rates and a marked scarcity of tonnage.

The Price Current says: "Winter wheat where good is progressing; where bad, it is not reviving favorably. Generally, indications are unchanged. Oats seeding is well advanced and a large area probable. Pasture is late. The week's packing is 370,000 hogs, vs. 375,000 last year."

The pamphlet petition asking the directors for the appointment of a committee to formulate a code of rules to facilitate sale and delivery of "cash," "regular," "seller thirty," and "seller sixty" wheat, and also other changes, was generally read on 'Change yesterday. One of the changes proposed is the furnishing of a warehouse receipt when wheat is sold "short," thus making a division of carrying charges, which have heretofore fallen entirely on the buyer.

FAIRLY STEADY TRADE IN PRODUCE.

Movement About the Usual Thing, with Fair Quantities Received.

Bright and warmer weather brought out a better showing of buyers in produce lines yesterday, but the supply of everything in the way of vegetables, fruits, and dairy products was so much better there was practically no effect from the increased demand. Sales were at steady prices all through the list. There is still a good call for seed potatoes and for onion sets and a moderate movement in butter and eggs. Butter offerings are not particularly large, but with the limited demand which exists there is more than enough stock to go around. There are goods on sale which were received when quotations were 2c or more higher than they are today, which receivers were unable to close out for lack of demand. Scarcely any outside orders are being received. Brokers claim they have not had so few orders for some time. Strawberries are becoming more plentiful and are in better demand. Over 300 cases came from Louisiana yesterday.

Round lots were quoted as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, extra	20c	Packing stock	15c
Firsts	18@19c	Eggs, loss off, cases returned	10c
Seconds	16@17c	Strictly fresh, new cases inc.	10¼@10½c
Dairies, etc.	19@20c	Cheese, new twins	11@12c
Imitation creamery	16@17c	Young America	11@12½c
Ladles	15@16c		

POULTRY.

Live turkeys, lb	7@8c	Dressed chickens	8@10c
Geese, doz	$5.00@6.00	Ducks	8@11c
Dressed turkeys	9@12c	Geese	6@9c

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, Illinois, doz., green	$1.50	Cauliflower, Cal. crates	$2.25@2.75
California, box, doz bunches	$2.75@3.00	Carrots, La., new, doz	30@35c
Beans, navy, hand-picked, new	$2.10	Potatoes, mixed, bu	30@35c
Medium	$2.05@2.07	Kings, common to choice	30@33c
Beets, new, per brl	$2.50@3.00	Burbanks, fair to fancy	32@35c
Beets, old, brl	$1.35@1.50	Hebrons, common, choice	30@33c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	85c@$1.00	Peerless, poor to fancy	30@33c
Cabbage, Holland, brl	$2.50@3.75	Rurals	30@35c
Turnips, new, per brl	$2.00@2.75	Mixed	25@28c
Lettuce, head, La., brl	$2.00@5.00	White	28@30c
Kankakee, bxs	40c	New potatoes, Bermuda, brl	$7.00@7.25
Endive, brl	$2.50@3.25	Ill., sweets	$2.50@3.75
Wax beans, Fla., bu box	$3.00@6.00	Spinach, Louisiana, brl	$2.00@2.75
Kale, brl	$1.00@1.40	Mushrooms, lb	20@30c
Celery, California, doz	50c@$1.00	Tomatoes, Fla., 6-basket cases	$2.50@3.50
Home-grown, doz	35@50c	Squash, brls	$1.00@1.25
Parsnips, brl	$1.00@1.25	Green peppers, 6-baskets	$4.00
Onions, bu, red	40@45c	Kohlrabi, doz	20@25c
Do white	65@75c	Oyster plant, doz	15@20c
Green onions, 10-12 doz box	75c@$1.00	Parsley, La., doz	25@35c
Brussels sprouts, qt	18c	Michigan	40@50c
Pieplant, California, 40 lbs	$2.00	Radishes, home-grown, bunches	40@50c

FRUITS.

Apples, common to fair, brls	$1.75@2.00	Cranberries, Jerseys, brls	$9.00
Apples, good to choice	$2.50@3.00	Jerseys, 1-bu boxes	$3.00
Apples, fancy	$3.50@4.50	Lemons, Cal.	$2.50@3.00
Strawberries, La., 24-pint	$3.50@3.75	Grape fruit, box	$3.00@3.25
Bananas, bch	$1.00@1.50	Cal. navels	$2.50@3.50
Pineapples, doz	$3.00@3.50	Cal. seedlings	$2.25@2.50
		Tangerines, ½ box	$3.00

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1900.	Receipts 1899.	Shipments 1900.	Shipments 1899.
Apples, brls	476	32	595	24
Beans, bu	550	550	1,845	200
B. corn, lbs	5,300	2,425	670	19,110
Butter, lbs	479,810	519,048	338,027	385,040
Cheese, lbs	204,925	225,870	123,212	94,512
D. fruits, lbs	44,100	82,000	20,246	41,622
Eggs, pkgs	8,916	7,783	5,921	845
Game, pkgs	15	6	....	....
Hay, tons	258	536	44	11
Hides, lbs	519,476	234,487	388,831	416,136
Hops, lbs	....	....	30,435	....
Potatoes, bu	26,870	23,734	44,129	4,983
Poultry, lbs	30,980	15,572	12,962	17,278
Poultry, coops	58	....	....	....
Wool, lbs	6,320	91,424	55,230	204,767

PRODUCE MARKETS EAST AND WEST

Closing Quotations in the Various Exchanges of the Country.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Wheat—Receipts, 64,750 bu; exports, 81,505 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 81⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 77½c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 77⅜c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard Duluth, 79⅜c f. o. b. afloat, prompt; options sold off all day and the last hour a sudden dumping out of long wheat produced a collapse in prices. The close was weak at ⅝c net loss; May, 74¼@75c, closed 74¼c; July, 74¼@75 1-16c, closed 74¼c; September, 74⅛@75⅛c, closed 74⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 30,225 bu; exports, 41,189 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 49⅛c f. o. b. afloat and 48⅛c elevator; options closed easy at ⅝c net decline; May, 46⅝@47c, closed, 46⅝c; July, 46⅝@47⅜c, closed 46⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 166,600 bu; exports, 275 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28⅛c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31⅛c; track mixed Western, 29@30⅛c; track white, 31⅛@35⅛c; options dull and easy with the other markets, closing easy at ⅛c decline; May closed at 29c; No. 2 white oats, May, 31⅛@31⅜c, closed 31⅛c.

Cotton seed oil dull; prime crude, 34c; do yellow, 36c. Petroleum easy; refined New York, $9.70; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $9.65; do in bulk, $7.00.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c; do jobbing, 8⅛c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9½@14c. Coffee futures closed quiet, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales, 6,500 bags, including: May, 6.60c; June, 6.60c; August, 6.80c; September, 6.85c; November, 6.90c; December, 7.10c.

Butter—Receipts, 4,242 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 18@21c; factory, 17@18⅛c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,333 pkgs; slow and weak; fancy large white, 12¼@12½c; fancy large colored, 13@13¼c; fancy small white, 13@13¼c; fancy small colored, 13¼@13⅛c. Eggs—Receipts, 19,833 pkgs; steady; Western, at mark, 11⅝@12c; Southern, at mark, 11@11⅝c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet.

Cotton—The cotton market opened barely steady, 7 points higher to 6 lower. The market had a weak undertone, as predictions pointed to heavier receipts at the ports and the interior towns. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 6@9 points. Spot cotton closed steady and 1-16c higher; middling uplands, 9⅝c; middling gulf, 10c; sales, 151 bales. Cotton futures closed steady: April 9.26c; May, 9.26c; June, 9.25c; July, 9.23c; August, 9.13c; September, 8.37c; October, 8.09c; November, 7.94c; December, 7.94c; January, 7.97c; February, 7.98c.

Metals—Tin declined in the local market on account of easier cables, closing weak at $31.12½ and $31.37½ asked, against $31.75, last night's close. Spelter closed firmer in tone, at $4.70 bid and $4.80 asked. Lake copper held firm at unchanged prices, closing at $17.00. Pig iron warrants quiet. Lead ruled quiet and unchanged at $4.67½ bid and $4.70 asked. The brokers' price for lead was $4.45 and for copper $17.00@17.25.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Wheat—May, 63⅛c; cash No. 2 hard, 64c; No. 3, 60@63c; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3, 66@69c. Corn—May, 37⅜c; cash No. 2 mixed, 39c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3, 39⅛c. Oats—No. 2 white, 27c. Rye—No. 2, 55c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10.00@10.50; choice prairie, $7.50. Butter—Creamery, 17@20c; dairy, 18c. Receipts—Wheat, 31,800 bu; corn, 18,800 bu; oats, 6,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 20,400 bu; corn, 15,600 bu; oats, 3,000 bu.

DULUTH, Minn., April 5.—Wheat—No. 1 hard cash, 68⅝c, to arrive 68⅝c; May, 69⅝c; No. 1 Northern cash, 66⅝c, to arrive 66⅝c; May, 67⅝c; July, 68⅛c; No. 2 Northern, 64⅝c; No. 3 spring, 61⅝c. Oats—24⅛@24⅝c. Rye—52c. Barley—35@41c. Flax—Cash, $1.67; May, $1.68. Corn—38⅝c. Receipts—Wheat, 150,271 bu. Shipments—Wheat, none.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 5.—Wheat opened ⅛@¼c lower. In the last hour the market turned into a sharp break that brought out a good deal of wheat bought early by scalpers. The market sold off ⅜c from the top. May closed at 64⅛@64⅜c and July at 66⅛@66⅛c. The close was weak and of a liquidating character. The demand for cash wheat held up well. No. 1 Northern sold at ⅜c over May and No. 2 at ⅝@⅞c under May; No. 3, 62⅛@65c. Flour—Quiet; unchanged. Bran—Higher; in bulk, $11.75@12.00.

PEORIA, Ill., April 5.—Corn—Higher; No. 3, 40c. Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 26⅛@27c. Whisky—Firm on basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund and exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $156,216,313; gold reserve, $97,138,474.

HOG TRADE MOVES WEST.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT REPORT DESCRIBES ITS CHANGES.

Cincinnati for Some Years the Center, Conditions Transferred Business to Chicago, Where Long Continuance Is Assured — Northwestern Roads Now Bring Most of the Swine, Production Latterly Moving Away from the South—Statistics of Packing.

The February summary of the commerce and finance of the United States, issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury department, contains a review of the provision trade of the country, in which its growth and its movement from the East toward the West are discussed.

The review says the change of location of the swine-raising industry has been similar to that of corn production, and that as early as sixty years ago the production of swine in New England began to decrease. After tracing the movement of the packing centers to Cincinnati, Louisville, and Indianapolis, it says:

"The advantages possessed by Chicago never can be lost entirely, and that city must remain for a long time the natural outlet, and consequently the natural packing center of the United States."

In the winter season, from Nov. 1 to March 1, 1848-'49, Chicago packed 11,500 hogs, while Cincinnati packed 393,000, St. Louis 118,000, and Louisville 184,000. Chicago took the lead in winter packing in 1861-'62, packing 505,691. In the same season Cincinnati packed 474,467. Chicago reached the million mark in the winter season of 1871-'72, Cincinnati packing during that year 630,301. Chicago then drew far ahead of all other cities, Cincinnati falling farther and farther behind until in the winter season of 1898-'99 Chicago packed 3,249,385 hogs and Cincinnati only 297,232, while Kansas City packed 1,219,797. Omaha packed 790,943 during the same season. Chicago's total yearly packing in the twelve months ending March 1, 1899, was 8,016,675, Kansas City being second with 3,107,053.

Chicago Packs Half of the Hogs.

The figures showing the number of hogs packed here are more startling when compared with the figures of the rest of the country. In the winter season of 1898-'99 Chicago packed nearly one-half of the hogs packed in the entire country. It packed more than were slaughtered in the entire East.

A statement of the shipments of hog meats other than barreled pork shows that in 1853 Chicago sent out 9,266,318 pounds. In 1898 this had increased to 923,627,722.

A study of the receipts of live hogs shows a change in the trend of traffic.

"At present over twenty railroads contribute to Chicago's supply of live hogs," says the summary. "For the calendar year 1898, when 8,817,000 live hogs were received at Chicago, the traffic was divided as follows: The Chicago and Northwestern, 19 per cent; the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 19 per cent; the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 18 per cent; the Illinois Central, 11 per cent; and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, 9 per cent. The main traffic was derived from the North and West. While third in the list of railways in 1898, the Burlington was until that year the first, and formerly was by far the largest contributor of live hogs to Chicago. Thus, in 1880 the Burlington furnished 2,154,000, or over 30 per cent of all the hogs received at Chicago, while the Rock Island was second with a total of 1,265,000, or 18 per cent. The Illinois Central also furnished a greater number of hogs in 1880 than in 1898.

Source of Supply Moving North.

"The statistics show that since 1875 there has been a shifting northward in the source of supply of Chicago hogs, the main source being the Northwest. Thus, in 1875 the Northwestern and the St. Paul furnished only 15 per cent; in 1880, only 21 per cent; in 1898, however, almost 39 per cent of the total traffic, while the Burlington, the Rock Island, and the Illinois Central, which furnished 73 per cent in 1875 and 63 per cent in 1880, contributed only 39 per cent of the whole traffic in 1898."

The receipts of live hogs at Chicago amounted to 1,693,158 in 1870. This increased to 8,817,114 in 1898. Only 532,964 head of cattle were received in 1870, and in 1898 the receipts were 2,480,897.

IN THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Following is a statement of Chicago receipts and shipments of live stock, the receipts including stock received direct by packers:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts—				
Monday, April 2	19,112	198	32,137	15,107
Tuesday, April 3	2,432	1,580	16,787	16,565
Wednesday, April 4	11,011	205	21,319	11,797
Thursday, April 5	9,500	300	27,500	12,000
Totals	42,055	2,383	97,743	55,469
One week ago	44,122	2,237	104,393	48,903
One year ago	41,715	2,915	102,660	57,262
Shipments—				
Monday, April 2	4,802	....	5,312	2,853
Tuesday, April 3	1,744	94	3,332	369
Wednesday, April 4	3,022	22	2,221	1,315
Thursday, April 5	3,500	40	3,500	1,500
Totals	13,068	156	14,365	6,028
One week ago	15,104	42	19,049	4,659
One year ago	10,596	132	24,713	5,139

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thus far this week	89,000	190,000	88,000
Same period last week	94,000	196,000	78,000
Same period 1899	89,000	200,000	102,000

Today's receipts are estimated at 3,500 cattle, 24,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep, against 4,644 cattle, 21,812 hogs, and 8,415 sheep a week ago and 1,951 cattle, 23,127 hogs, and 8,318 sheep the corresponding Friday a year ago.

Cattle—Some early sales of native beef cattle showed 5@10c advance, but the general market was active at strong prices, with closing prices 10@20c higher than last Monday and 20@35c higher than the low time last week. Texas cattle ruled steady to 10c lower than Wednesday, but closed 10@15c higher than last Monday. Native steers sold at $4.20@5.70, bulk at $4.80@5.35; fed Westerns, 1,150@1,604 lbs, $4.50@5.65, bulk at $5.10@5.35; straight Texas steers, 1,035@1,360 lbs, $4.30@5.00. Native butchers' and canning stock sold at steady prices and feeding cattle ruled firm. Veal calves sold 70@75c higher than last Tuesday, largely at $6.00@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts were estimated at 27,500, including 2,300 direct from the country to downtown packers. The quality was generally good, with the average weight lighter than a year ago. The market was active and prices ruled strong to 5c higher, with most of the strength on light grades. The Plankinton Packing company of Milwaukee bought 800 light, averaging 160 lbs, at $5.50@5.60. A dozen loads of heavy sold as high as $5.65, and comparatively few hogs of any description sold below $5.50, most of the droves costing $5.55@5.57. The run was fairly liberal, yet 4,000 smaller than the corresponding Thursday a year ago. Quotations follow:

Bulk of sales	$5.50@5.60
Selected butchers', 220@270 lbs	5.55@5.65
Selected bacon, 150@190 lbs	5.45@5.60
Mixed grades, 180@240 lbs	5.45@5.65
Heavy shipping, 250@350 lbs	5.55@5.65
Heavy packing, 280@400 lbs	5.50@5.60
Rough heavy grades	5.35@5.45
Poor to choice pigs	4.75@5.35

Sheep—Trade was fairly active at unchanged prices. Lambs were firm, while sheep closed weak. About 5,000 head of 68@82-lb Colorado fed lambs sold at $7.25@7.40. Western lambs averaging 54@78 lbs sold at $6.50@7.25, and 75@90-lb shorn lambs at $6.15@6.65. Native sheep sold at $5.00@6.25; fed Westerns averaging 96@121 lbs, $5.75@6.30; and fed Texas sheep averaging 80-lbs, $6.25. Over 500 shorn yearling sheep averaging 103 lbs sold at $5.85.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS ELSEWHERE.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 782; all for slaughterers; nothing doing; feeling steady. Cables weak; refrigerator beef lower at 9⅝c per pound. Exports, 200 cattle and 25 sheep; tomorrow none. Calves—Receipts, 399; market quiet and steady, 50 calves unsold. Veals, $4.25@7.25; fed calves, $3.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,610; 9 cars on sale. Sheep nominally firm; lambs firm to 15c higher; half a car unsold. Unshorn lambs, $7.30@8.40; culls, $5.00@6.00; clipped lambs, $5.25@6.70. Hogs—Receipts, 1,971; one car on sale. Market higher at $5.30@5.75 for whole range.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Receipts, 5,800 natives, 1,000 Texans. Good, active demand at steady prices. Heavy native steers, $4.75@5.35; lightweights, $4.45@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.50@4.60; canners, $2.75@3.50; fed Westerns, $4.10@4.65; Texans, $3.65@5.40. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market opened lively, 5@10c higher; gain partially lost at close. Heavy, $5.40@5.55; mixed, $5.30@5.50; light, $5.25@5.37½; pigs, $4.75@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Excellent demand at advance of 5@10c; spring lambs, $9.00; Colorado fed lambs, $6.60@7.05; muttons, $5.50@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.65@6.25; culls, $3.50@4.50.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100, including 400 Texans. Market steady. Native shipping and export steers, $4.85@5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.15; steers under 1,000 pounds, $3.80@4.55; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.70; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.80; canners, $1.50@2.85; bulls, $3.50@4.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5.00; cows and heifers, $3.30@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,100. Market strong and higher; pigs and lights, $5.30@5.50; packers, $5.35@5.55; butchers, $5.55@5.65. Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market strong; native muttons, $5.00@6.25; lambs, $6.00@7.00; culls and bucks, $4.00@6.00.

Verdict Hangs on a Fence.

A verdict awarding $8,000 damages to 11-year-old John E. Griffin against the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad company hinges on the fencing of the railroad tracks between Forty-fifth and Fifty-fourth streets. The case was heard before Judge Kavanagh. The railroad company contended it stood ready to erect the fence in Wallace street, but had not built it because the city insisted it should be set to the east of the street.

Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co.

OFFICE, NO. 52 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, March 10th, 1900.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders and bondholders of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company in Chicago, Ill., on Thursday, June 7th, 1900, at twelve o'clock noon. Transfer books will close on Saturday, May 5th, 1900, at noon, and reopen on Friday, June 8th, 1900. Bondholders will authenticate their voting bonds by registration.

Said meeting has also been designated and called by resolution of the Board of Directors of the company as the meeting whereat, or at any adjournment whereof, the stockholders of the company shall consider and act upon the several following questions:

Ratification of either or both of the leases of the railways and railway property of the Boyer Valley Railway Company and of the Harlan & Kirkman Railway Company made by this company pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors on December 8th, 1899.

Purchase of the railways and of all the rights, privileges, franchises, immunities, assets and property of any or all of the following companies: Boyer Valley Railway Company, Harlan & Kirkman Railway Company, Minnesota & Iowa Railway Company, and Iowa, Minnesota & Northwestern Railway Company.

Purchase of the railways and of some or all of the rights, privileges, franchises, immunities, assets and property of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company (including those of the Dakota Central Railway Company, the Mankato & New Ulm Railway Company, and the Minnesota & South Dakota Railway Company, acquired by said Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company).

All of the companies to whose railways and property it is proposed to have this company take title as aforesaid are already "proprietary companies," whose stock is owned by this company.

MARVIN HUGHITT, President.
M. L. SYKES, Secretary.

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Cleveland, O., April 24, 1900.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the principal office of the company in Cleveland, Ohio, on the first WEDNESDAY of May next (being the 2d day of said month), at 10 o'clock a. m. The poll will continue open for one hour thereafter.

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"TRIBUNE" TRADE REVIEW.

Fine Outlook for Large Sales in Drugs and Allied Lines—Prospects Favor Large Use of Paints and Oils.

The excellent demand for paints indicates an early opening of the spring and summer painting campaign. All the indications point to April as being a most active month in all lines of paints and oils, and should the weather be at all favorable an immense amount of reordering is expected in May. The trade generally expects the consumption in 1900 to break all previous records. Beyond an active movement, there are no special features in white lead. Grinders are well stocked up and ready for any demands that may be made upon them. There is a trade impression that lead, in oil, is scheduled for slightly higher prices owing to the strong position of linseed oil, the latter now being quoted 57c for raw and 58c for boiled, in carload lots f. o. b. Chicago. In the New York market boiled is held 2c over raw instead of 1c as in the West. There is a free distribution in the jobbing trade, with single barrel prices 59c for raw and 60c for boiled. Little, or no demand, however, exists for export cake, the market being narrow and lifeless. Prices are anywhere from $20.00@21.50. Domestic consumption is good, on the other hand, feeders using fairly large quantities.

The drug trade reports an excellent demand for all staples, a combination of the conditions which existed all through the month of March. Sales are above last year's output at this season. Prices are easy all around, the immediate tendency being rather downward than upward, largely the result of reactionary influences from the comparatively high prices of a month or so ago. Opium is off about 5c, current quotations being $3.15 for bulk in cases. Manufacturers' figures on quinine continue 31@33c, and jobbers', 33@35c. Trade is dull.

The window glass situation is decidedly strong on light stocks and decreased production. Some of the Indiana factories, it is said, have gone out of blast, owing to the failure of the gas supply. There is also a strong market in plate, owing to the large demand and limited supply. Pittsburg company agencies are able to take care of their customers fairly well, but handlers of independent glass have difficulty in getting all the glass they need. The Ford output is steadily growing, while the American and Standard factories are turning out their full quota of glass. The Seiberling works are being pushed rapidly to completion.

IN THE COTTON MARKET.

Suggestions for Investors Furnished by Price, McCormick & Co.

Price, McCormick & Co. yesterday in New York issued the following circular:

The cotton market closed artificially weak today, a group of bears making a vigorous attack upon it within the last ten minutes. They were unopposed by the bull leaders, who prefer to encourage the creation of a short interest when it can be done at lower prices.

Cables from Liverpool advise us that the market is not likely to decline there as long as the statistical position continues to develop strength as at present. The present indications are that the visible supply of American cotton at the end of the season will be smaller than at any time in the last eighteen years; in fact, smaller even than in 1890, when cotton sold at 12c in New York.

Since 1890 the world's consumption of cotton has increased nearly 50 per cent

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NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ALTON COMPANY ISSUED BY DIRECTORS.

Purchase of Equipments and Betterments to Track Described—Rumors That the Monon Is Sold to Louisville and Nashville Not Credited—Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Improved—Statement of Grand Trunk Company's Business.

The annual report of the officers and directors of the Chicago and Alton railroad company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1899, was issued yesterday. The total mileage operated at the close of the year was 843.54 miles of first main track, 110.81 miles of additional main tracks, and 230.99 miles of side track.

Earnings, expenses, etc., were as follows:

	1899.	1898.
Earnings from all sources	$7,155,961.32	$6,639,295.42
Operating expenses	4,163,577.48	3,976,638.17
Taxes	307,689.40	300,129.36
Net receipts	$2,684,694.44	$2,416,527.89
Per cent of operating expenses and taxes to gross receipts	62.47	63.90
		Increase.
Gross receipts		$462,655.90
Operating expenses		186,939.31
Taxes		7,560.04
Net receipts		$268,166.55

The number of passengers transported during the year was 2,244,227, 257,957 more than in 1898. Of these passengers 18,048 were military moved on government account. The average fare per mile paid by all passengers was 1.92 cents, against 2.03 cents in 1898. The freight transported during the year was 3,251,585 tons, an increase of 413,069. The average rate per ton per mile was .83 cent in 1898 and .80 in 1899.

Owing to the shortage of equipment and the inability of the company to take care of its business at its local stations even, the Board of Directors authorized the purchase of 1,500 thirty-ton box cars; 300 thirty-ton stock cars; 1,000 forty-ton coal cars; 800 fifty-ton coal cars; 200 thirty-ton furniture cars; 50 seventy-five-ton mogul engines; 10 100-ton consolidation engines; 12 seventy-ton passenger engines, and five seventy-ton switching engines. Forty-seven of the locomotives, 1,000 box cars, 86 furniture cars, and 160 coal cars have been delivered during the period covered by this report.

Large contracts have been made for bridge work, including one contract for the entire reconstruction of the Glasgow bridge. Forty-two thousand tons of rails were contracted for during the year 1899 for delivery in that year and the coming year. Extensive work also has been undertaken in the way of grade reductions, and the hope is expressed that when these improvements are completed, the road will be in a condition to take care of the business offering and will be able to handle it in the most economical manner.

President Felton of the Chicago and Alton railway company issued the following notice:

This company having leased the properties of the Chicago and Alton railroad company from April 1, 1900, notice is hereby given that this company has taken possession of the same as of this date. Officers and employés of the Chicago and Alton railroad company will be continued in their respective positions, performing the same duties in relation to the property until otherwise directed.

Sale of Monon Rumored.

Rumors are current that negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad (Monon) by the Louisville and Nashville company. Officials of the "Monon" in this city claim to know nothing about such negotiations and do not believe the report. On the other hand, it is stated that the London interests of the road are represented by the Rothschilds, and a private cablegram from London is said to have been received stating that a member of the Rothschilds firm has been in conference with J. P. Morgan and that a majority of the "Monon" shares are assured the Louisville and Nashville. The latter road for years has endeavored to effect a Chicago entrance. The Louisville and Nashville is known to have made offers during the last year or two for the control of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Evansville and Terre Haute railroads. If the Louisville and Nashville is really negotiating for the purchase of the "Monon" it would be because it could not strike a bargain with H. H. Porter, who controls the Eastern Illinois. That the "Monon" will be sold in the near future is believed generally, but the opinion is that it will be taken by the Vanderbilts and be made a part of the "Big Four" system. The latter needs the "Monon" to secure an independent entrance into Chicago.

Pittsburg Fort Wayne Improvements.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad has completed the four-track system on its line between Allegheny and Rochester and a double-track continuous line between Pittsburg and Newcastle. The work was begun three years ago, and it has involved the widening of the road bed, the modification of curves, and the reduction of grades. An electro-automatic signal system is now being put in along the road.

Terminal Point Committees.

Executive officers of Western roads will meet in Chicago on April 11 to organize "Terminal Point committees" whose duty it will be to meet frequently and consider rate questions, with a view of bringing about a stricter maintenance of freight and passenger rates.

Grand Trunk Annual Report.

LONDON, April 5.—At the meeting today of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada the report of the President, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, was adopted. He said that he believed the reorganization of the company would be carried out, though one-third of the first bondholders still dissented. There was no indication, the President added, of better freight rates, such powerful interests as those of the Pennsylvania railroad and Vanderbilts being unable to maintain the tariff. The great shippers were able to compel reductions. Some shippers were never known to pay full rates and the small shippers were obliterated. The remedy was legalized pooling. The President said the Central Vermont was doing well, the Detroit and Grand Haven was doing fairly well, and the Chicago Grand Trunk was doing badly.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

President George T. Cram yesterday announced through the official bulletin the chairmen of committees of the Western Union to serve for the ensuing year, as follows:

Information Bureau—A. J. Harding.
Grievance—Eugene Cary.
Arbitration—W. S. Warren.
Fire Protection Engineering—H. C. Eddy.
Conference—P. D. MacGregor.
Large Cities—Law Bros.

The Governing committee will meet next Tuesday, and hold an election for chairman. It is more than likely that Warren F. Goodwin will be reelected to the position which he has held with distinction and honor during the last year.

The following names are on the regular ticket for members of the Executive committee of the Chicago Underwriters' association to be voted for at the quarterly meeting next Wednesday: John Shephard, M. J. Nachten, and J. O. Wright. There is some talk of an independent ticket being placed in the field.

General Manager Cluff of the Union Casualty is in the city looking over the plate glass situation. The company is still out of the compact.

R. A. Waller & Co. will place the line of the American Sheet Steel company, which amounts to $8,000,000. The company operates thirty plants, with 155 mills, located principally in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia districts. The same agency secured the line of the American Tin Plate company last February.

The Southern Insurance company of Atlanta, at one time operated in connection with the now defunct Merchants' National of Chicago, has been taken from the hands of the receiver and revived.

Acting Commissioner Williams of the Internal Revenue department has given a ruling that it is not necessary to attach revenue stamps for the instrument transferring insurance to a receiver, or from the receiver back to the original corporation or firm.

An inspector of the National Board of Fire Underwriters is making an examination of the fire and water service in Indianapolis this week with a view of recommending many improvements.

R. H. Gulley has been appointed agency manager of the John Hancock Life, with headquarters in Chicago.

An important bill passed by the Ohio Legislature for the purpose of regulating the consolidation of insurance companies and the reinsurance of risks has become a law. It provides that the officials of a company wishing to reinsure or consolidate with another company must file notice of such intention with the State Insurance Commissioner, whose duty it shall be to notify the policyholders interested and give the matter proper publication. Final decision is in the hands of a commission composed of the Governor, Attorney General, and the Insurance Commissioner.

State Superintendent of Insurance Edward L. O'Rear of Missouri, in his annual review for 1899, which will be issued shortly, will show that there are 149 regular stock fire insurance companies, fifteen mutual fires, thirty-eight miscellaneous stock, four assessment life, ten stipulated premium life, eight assessment accident, eighty-seven fraternal associations, and forty-seven regular life insurance companies authorized to transact business in Missouri for the ensuing year. The premiums collected in Missouri during 1899 and subject to taxation are as follows: Fire and marine, $4,817,433.13; miscellaneous stock companies, $747,760.90; life companies, $8,108,096.66. The 2 per cent and reciprocal taxes levied by this department against these companies amounts to $274,319.37. This is an increase of $30,501.66 over the tax collected during the year 1899.

New York, April 5.—[Special.]—Twelve shares of the American Surety stock sold yesterday at 188¾ each, and fifteen shares of the Globe-Rutgers, par $100 at $50 each. E. J. Dineen has been appointed a general inspector of agencies for the Equitable Life.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior Court Judgments.

Judge Chytraus—204532—Charles L. Hammond vs. Phœbe J. Bartlett, extrx.; by default, $224.63.—205530—Edward O'Neal vs. Donohue & Henneberry; on verdict, $40, satisfied.—205084—Simon Malina et al. vs. Rudolph Polensky; by default, $380.06.—202570—David T. Lyon et al. vs. Salem Abraham; by default, $309.41.

Judge Kavanagh—205105—John T. Pirie et al. vs. August Martin; by dflt., $663.35.—205081—M. A. Songer et al. vs. Western Insurance Co. of Aurora; by dflt., $1,130.—205342—Robert W. Patterson et al. vs. Hussman Crucible Co.; by dflt., $1,170.37.—205340—H. J. Braker et al. vs. Hussman Crucible Co.; by dflt., $2,032.40.—205197—Edgar Wain vs. Chicago Architectural Iron Works; by dflt., $341.

Judge Ball—205062—W. H. Salisbury vs. John J. McKenna; by dflt., $347.73.

Decrees.

Judge Stein—199372—Schmitt vs. Cramer; dec. dec.—4054—Wellert vs. Boerlin; dec.

Judge Chetlain—1479—Schroeder vs. Bartling; dec. sale.—203785—Cooley vs. Turner; dec. sale.—204095—Wheeler vs. Pearce; dec. sale—204096—Wheeler vs. Pearce; dec. sale.

Judge Tuley—257—Elliott vs. Leahy; dec.—10461—Van Zandt vs. Johnston; dec. sale.

Judge Tuthill—201209—Mitchell vs. Mitchell; dec. div.—203567—Hand vs. Hand; dec. div.—11159—Boyce vs. Ballantine; dec. sale.—11082—Davis vs. Reynolds; def. dec.

Judge Dunne—10235—Leitch vs. Hierhalzer; def. dec.—8431—Doyle vs. Rossiter; dec.

Judge Hanecy—8396—Utes vs. Cold; dec. sale.

Judge Burke—433—Mather vs. Hopper; dec. sale.—6449—Ryland vs. Wright; dec. sale.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

3330—J. B. McCartney; liabil., $680; no assets. C. R. Napier, atty.

3331—J. E. Lindestrand; liabil., $230; no assets. A. E. Martin, atty.

3332—Rebecca E. Irvine; liabil., $2,400; no assets. D. R. Thomas, atty.

3333—James I. McCauley; liabil., $37,000; assets, $15,000. A. B. St. John, atty.

3334—Chauncey Hamble; liabil., $700; no assets. Burton Jones, atty.

3335—Charles G. Hidy; liabil., $1,500; no assets. H. P. Tomlin, atty.

3336—Plymouth G. Montgomery; liabil., $1,700; no assets. J. J. Swenie, atty.

3337—Charles Silverstein; liabil., $2,700; no assets. B. M. Shaffner, atty.

3338—Petn. of S. S. Hudson to have David Welling decl. bankr.; claims, $2,200. G. B. Chamberlain, atty.

3339—Freeman Adams; liabil., $1,000; no assets. H. F. Joslin, atty.

3340—Charles A. Klemme; liabil., $1,900; no assets. Same atty.

Court Calls for Today.

Judge Gibbons—Trial call—5068, 6167. Set cases 2855, 21269. Trial call—6503, 6514, 6536, 6580, 6624, 6657, 5348, 1476, 6404, 17882.

Judge Kavanagh—Trial call—5816, 5817, 5824, 5901, 5903. On trial, 1530.

Judge Tuley—Chancery trial call—10263, 6604. On trial, 114944.

Judge Hanecy—Trial call—9211, 9883, 2883, 2852, 8432.

Judge Chetlain—Trial call—801, 3315, 2679, 523. On hearing, 1337.

Judge Stein—Trial call—187591, 187592, 4026, 2226, 3514, 3580.

Judge Chytraus—Trial call—1709, 2079, 1393, 4649, 1901, 1984, 2176, 2179, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 4462, 4550, 4556, 4559, 4642, 2002.

Judge Tuthill—Trial call—9857, 5416, 9008. On hearing, 8195.

Judge Garver—Motions for new trial in 15275, 1357½, 3862, 3292, 6883, 8422, 6185, 19437, 1928.

Judge Bishop—Trial call—16667, 7280, 7291, 7146, 7332, 7357, 7368, 6452, 4347, 13727, 5539, 7453, 7346. On trial, 4853.

Judge Neely—Trial call—5411, 15821, 15843, 15876, 15919, 15955, 14448, 15977, 16000, 16090, 16099, 16105, 16116, 10700, 169357, 188991, 14380. On trial, 15555.

Judge Clifford—Chancery, contested motions, 9628, 1170, 2214, 11261, 203931, 193024, 5340, 203622, 10940, 9187, 186371, 10267, 204410, 6889, 10354, 9628, 10730, 11851, 11706, 10376, 11006. On hearing, 1531.

Judge Burke—Trial call, 12326, 12430, 11023, 12723, 13734, 12745, 12943, 11544, 12154, 10466, 12349, 11936, 9725.

Judge Gary—On trial, 1155.

Judge Shirley—Trial call, 1667, 1256, 474, 1249, 834, 7026, 1336, 1773, 184341, 1578.

Judge Ball—Trial call, 1556, 1440, 3871, 4499, 4936, 4937, 4941, 4949, 4950, 5026, 5028, 5029, 4719. On trial, 4857.

Judge Dunne—Chancery, contested motions.

Judge Wheatley — County Court — Motions of course and city spec. assessment calendar, 73, 24306, 24222, 24070, 24354, 24437, 24010, 24171, 24326, 24229, 24230, 24430, 24450, 24452.

Judge Waterman—Criminal Court, Branch No. 2 —3354, 3294, 3275, 3299, 2770, 3249, 3250.

Judge Smith—Criminal Court, Branch No. 3—Call not extended.

Judge Hutchinson—Criminal Court, Branch No. 4—3030, 3279, 3270, 3264.

Judge Brentano—Criminal Court, Branch No. 5—Call not extended.

Judge Baker—Criminal Court, Branch No. 6—3447, 2629, 3373, 3374, 2643.

Judge Batten—Probate Court—10 a. m., motions; 10:30 a. m., estate of Timothy Doyle, a minor; estate of Sarah Thomas; estate of John A. Lomax; estate of Joseph Denuncio; estate of Hollister E. Goodwin. At 2:15 p. m., estate of Nellie Quick; estate of Helena Vollman; estate of Hiram Oswald; estate of Lucinda M. Johnson; estate of Peter Purke.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States Circuit Court—25157, 25392, 25367, 24680, 25338, 24659, 25254, 25291, 25319.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States District Court—Motions.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—[Special.]—Proceedings in the Illinois Supreme Court today were as follows:

City of Paxton vs. Bogardus; motion to file brief denied.

Scott vs. Bassett; motion to strike abstracts and briefs denied.

Stock vs. Kerney; motion to strike allowed.

Earle vs. Earle; motion for time to file briefs.

Bradley vs. Drone; Sidney P. Watson appointed guardian ad litum.

Albany Braly vs. People; motion for rehearing allowed.

Rehearings were denied in the following cases: North Chicago Street Railway vs. Dudgeon; Marshall vs. John Grass Clothing Co.; John Spry vs. Chappell; Foss vs. Chicago; Bockius vs. Chicago; Zeagler vs. Chicago; Pirshing vs. Chicago; Cameron vs. Chicago; Schutt vs. Chicago; French vs. Chicago; Cruikshank vs. Chicago; Kranz vs. Chicago; French vs. Chicago; Stebbins vs. Chicago; Lubke vs. Chicago; Mayer vs. Chicago; Collins vs. Chicago; Baker vs. Chicago; Cruikshank vs. Chicago; Lubke vs. Chicago; McClintock vs. Chicago; Rock Island and Eastern Railroad vs. Gordon; Illinois Steel Co. vs. Novak [modified]; Bollnow vs. Novasac; Sloan vs. Sloan; Dewey vs. Chicago and Milwaukee Electric; Hide and Leather vs. Alexander.

THIS CENSUS DISTRICT PROMPT

Cook County the Only Large One to Send Tests of Enumerators on Time.

The Cook County census district is the only large one in the United States that sent its preliminary work to Washington on time, and Director of the Census Merriam has written a congratulatory letter to George F. Gilbert, the supervisor of the district. The supervisors were expected to forward to Washington by April 1 the written tests of enumerators, so the appointments could be made. Cook County will have 1,996 enumerators, more than any district except New York. Not only the large districts but many of the smaller ones were behind time.

LIVELY MOVE IN REAL ESTATE.

Day Notable for the Filing of Many Deeds and Mortgages—Mrs. W. A. S. Graham's Sale Recorded.

Recorder Simon's office in the County Building at times yesterday had an appearance suggestive of the real estate boom days of several years ago. A line of people stretched away from the window where the clerks were as busy as bees filing for record the deeds, conveyances, mortgages, and other legal documents that poured in upon them in a steady stream. It was the record-breaking day for the year.

While the range was only from $1,000 to $62,000, the number of deeds and conveyances showed a movement in real estate on a more general scale than has been known for many a day. March business showed a gain of nearly 12 per cent over February, despite the labor troubles, and April bids fair to surpass this increase in the volume and amount of real estate transactions.

A deed was filed transferring from Caroline B. Graham and William A. S. Graham by his attorney in fact, James A. McLane, to John R. Walsh for $26,000 the Graham residence in Grand boulevard, forty feet north of Thirty-seventh street, west front, 18x123 feet, and other properties located as follows: Western avenue, seventy-five feet south of Van Buren street, 35x125 feet; Springfield avenue, 122 feet south of Twenty-ninth street, 124x125 feet; Iowa street, northeast corner of North Forty-fifth avenue, 50x123 feet; Emerald avenue, 235 feet south of Seventy-sixth street, 40x144 feet; and two pieces in Evanston.

The conveyance is subject to all existing mortgages and liens. It was the money from this sale that paid up former Secretary Graham's shortage to the Board of Education.

The following three pieces of property were transferred by a master in chancery to Mrs. Augusta Lehmann, widow of E. J. Lehmann: From Nellie W. Chambers, the northeast corner at Everett avenue and Fifty-sixth street, west front, 220 feet, and running back to the lake shore, for $62,518; from William J. Richardson, the property in Prairie avenue, 325 feet south of Eighteenth street, west front, 55x177½ feet, for $14,777; and from Milton E. Page, the property in Huron street, sixty-nine feet west of La Salle avenue, south front, 40x100 feet, for $17,436.

Robert D. Sheppard of Evanston has sold the six-story building at 449 and 451 State street, 40x138 feet, to Gertrude F. Hawley for $22,000. The Swift commission valued the structure at $52,920. The ground is under a ninety-nine year lease to Mr. Sheppard, expiring in 1988.

The sale is reported of the Sylvan Beach Hotel on Channel Lake, near Antioch, Ill., by the Chicago parties who have owned it to W. M. Cowell of Kenosha, Wis. The consideration is given at $20,000, land association stock being taken in the trade. The property includes twenty acres of ground fronting on the lake.

Transfers of the Day.

Real estate transfers during the day were as follows:

Winthrop-av., 162 n of Argyle-st., w f, 50x150, incumbrance $2,400, April 4 [E. H. Darling to D. U. Hartman]	$3,550
Ashland-av., 92½ s of Montrose-blvd., e f, 50x165, incumbrance $1,500, March 23 [L. M. S. Mahn to Louise Beyer]	3,800
Winchester-av., 242 n of Leland-av., w f, 50x152, March 31 [Francis W. Percival to Elizabeth M. Dunn]	2,000
Claremont-av., 225 n of School-st., w f, 50x124, March 26 [C. Hanseeum to T. H. Knowles]	1,400
Paulina-st., s w cor Grace, e f, 49x125, March 31 [Harry M. Brown to Dora Tait]	4,000
Noble-av., n e cor E. Ravenswood Park, s f, 50x125 and other property, April 2 [Oliver H. Horton to Herbert J. Davis]	3,000
California-av., 191 n of Humboldt-blvd., e f, 25x125, April 2 [F. A. Swanson to A. G. Johnson]	1,800
Fullerton-av., 120 w of Perry, s f, 24x125, April 4 [Robert Krapp to B. Dolezal]	4,800
Armitage-av., 133 w of N. 41st-ct., n f, 25x125, April 14 [W. N. Simonds to H. P. Simonds]	1,200
Armitage-av., 24 e of Ballou-st., s f, 24x125, March 22 [C. V. P. Brown to W. C. Roos]	2
Edgewood-av., 678 w of Milwaukee, s f, 25x140 and other property, April 2 [Andrew T. Hanson to Charles A. Johnson]	3,2..
Premises 341 Clybourn-pl., 24x125, March 7 [F. H. Barbee to J. Samollow]	1,800
Webster-av., 25 w of Hamilton, s f, 25x109, March 20 [M. Felski to Frank Felski]	1,000
Lister-av., 388 s e of Robey-st., n e f, 25 to alley, March 1 [E. E. R. Tratman to Maria Wilken]	3,000
Seeley-av., 125 n of Webster, e f, 25x126, March 12 [E. H. Adams to J. Lukaszewski]	1,100
Premises 863 Girard-av., 20½x121 and other property, March 24 [W. P. J. Deland to H. Mayer]	4,000
Clybourn-av., 177 n w of Weed-st., n e f, 25x110, March 27 [Lawrence Nelson to Paul Schulte]	9,000
Augusta-st., 351 e of Ashland-av., s f, 24x124½, revenue $7, April 2 [Adolph Mecklenburg to A. H. Stauber]	1
Same property, revenue $7, April 2 [A. H. Stauber to Adolph Mecklenburg]	1
Augusta-st., 241 w of Holt, n f, 24x128, March 31 [F. Grau to F. Berger]	2,400
La Salle-av., 100 n of Goethe-st., w f, 25x151, April 2 [Eliza P. Johnson to John J. Finke]	8,000
Randolph-st., 213 w of Ann, s f, 25x181, April 2 [Frank L. Eastman et al., by M. in C., to Fred. Kohl]	3,200
Madison-st., 50 e of S. 45th-av., n f, 50x121, March 1 [E. E. R. Tratman to Maria Wilken]	3,000
Harvard-st., 75 e of S. 42d-av., n f, 25x129, March 23 [Chas. R. Masterson to Thos. E. Cantwell]	1,200
Same property, March 23 [Thos. E. Cantwell to Jennie Masterson]	1,200
Congress-st., 150 w of S. 42d-av., s f, 25x124, April 4 [A. H. Kadolph to F. J. Schaf]	1,700
Premises 433 S. Leavitt-st., 20x126, March 31 [John R. Parker et al., by M. in C., to Benj. F. Homer]	2,900
Center-av., 159 n of Adams-st., e f, 110x150, March 31 [John York et al., by M. in C., to Wm. H. Holden]	12,500
Peoria-st., 135 n of 20th, w f, 25x100, March 31 [John York et al., by M. in C., to Genevieve Barrett]	5,500
Halsted-st., 50 s of 19th, w f, 50x100, March 31 [John York et al., by M. in C., to Genevieve Barrett]	10,000
Morgan-st., 106 n of Polk, w f, 22x60, Sept. 1, 1899 [C. W. Harris to J. H. J. Boyd]	1,500
Truro-st., 81 e of Kedzie-av., n f, 25x164, Jan. 2 [J. V. Ayer to T. Y. Douglass]	1,500
W. 19th-st., 250 w of Robey, n f, 25x124, April 2 [J. Kafka to Anna Vondrak]	2,300
Morgan-st., 266 n of 18th, e f, 24x124, April 4 [Paul Rieger to Auguste Zoske]	3,000
Premises 1637 Prairie-av., 58 to I. C. R. R., Oct. 18, 1899 [Geo. W. Cass to Wm. P. Elliott]	23,000
Same property, March 31 [Wm. P. Elliott to Wm. G. Hibbard Jr.]	23,000
Lawndale-av., 106 n of 24th-st., e f, 25x125, March 31 [E. S. Eldredge to E. J. Wright]	2,700
Lyman-st., 25 e of Ellias, s f, 25x100, April 2 [H. Busing to E. F. Grant]	1,000
Armour-av., s e cor 24th-st., w f, 100x100, March 12 [Jacob H. Tiedemann et al. to Post Graduate Medical School of Chicago]	12,625
24th-pl., 425 e of Princeton-av., n f, 25x125, April 4 [K. F. Gotz to W. H. Barkley]	2,900
Butler-st., 124 n of 32d-st., e f, 49x124, Jan. 29 [R. Smith to H. Pfaelzer]	2,500
Premises 33 Aldine-sq., 22x125, incumbrance $3,000, March 24 [Solomon Mayer to W. P. J. Deland]	5,000
Honore-st., 194 s of 40th, w f, 24x124 1-3, Feb. 12 [W. D. Johnston to John Hoch]	1,000
43d-st., 150 e of Parnell-av., n f, 50x125, April 3 [Eden Wischmeyer et al., by M. in C., to George A. Kittredge]	5,546
Calumet-av., between 43d and 44th-sts., w f, 20x126, March 22 [William Bailey et al., by M. in C., to James Longley]	7,165
Calumet-av., between 43d and 44th-sts., w f, 20x126, March 22 [same to same]	7,039
40th-st., 47 e of Vernon-av., s f, 15.81x88 7-10, March 27 [F. Gustafson to et. ux. Beardsley]	3,000
51st-st., s w cor Oakley-av., n f, 77x128, and other property, March 30 [J. L. Bergman et al., by M. in C., to A. McArthur]	2,709
La Salle-st., 600 n of 53d, e f, 25x126, April 3 [V. Cooper to Charles W. Larson]	1,500
53d-st., 54½ e of Ingleside-av., n f, 104x100, March 13, incumbrance of $17,200 [Lewis D. Cortright to Morris Dorale]	14,800
Same property, March 31 [Morris Dorale to Grace M. Dewar]	16,750
Monroe-av., 410 n of 55th-st., e f, 40x163, Sept. 15, 1899 [George J. Richards et al., by M. in C., to S. Hoffregen]	3,111
Marshfield-av., 336 s of 62d-st., 25x124, March 28 [J. E. Hodge to Andrew P. Moran]	2,000
La Salle-st., 507 s of Garfield-blvd., e f, 25x127, March 30, incumbrance $1,500, revenue $3 [Edward Tilden to John W. Brunt]	1
La Salle-st., 324 n of 59th, e f, 25x135, April 3 [Charles W. Larson to Valentine Cooper]	3,000
Peoria-st., 44 s of 68th, e f, 50x125, April 2 [Frederick Reichert to John Nelson]	2,000
Stewart-av., 200 n of 67th-st., e f, 25x130, incumbrance of $5,000, March 29 [James Jordan to Louis J. Shafer]	5,000
Union-av., 182 s of 66th-st., w f, 32½x134, July 26, 1897 [Albert Chinn to Walter Chinn]	8,000
Wentworth-av., 192 n of 67th-st., e f, 74x137, March 29 [F. D. Shafer to James Jordan]	5,000
Washington-av., 187 n of Jackson Park-ter., e f, 31½x169, Sept. 11, 1899 [Frank B. Smith to Matthew C. Smith]	3,000
Seipp-av., 250 s of 70th-st., w f, 50x163, March 19 [Cottage Grove B. & L. assn to P. L. Hawkins et al.]	3,550
Halsted-st., 131 n of 76th, e f, 50x177½, March 15 [I. R. Mansfield to A. M. Childerter]	1,500
Union-av., 235 s of 77th-sts., w f, 40x125, March 21 [William H. Sibley to John W. Kaste]	4,000
Ashland-av., s w cor 86th-st., e f, 65x125, March 1 [B. Esser to H. R. Danforth]	1,000
94th-st., 122 w of Stony Island-av., n f, 24x125, March 22 [John Howe to Charles B. Porter]	1,300
90th-pl., 313 w of Cottage Grove-av., s f, 24x121, April 2 [N. McWhinney et al., by M. in C., to Bookkeepers' B. & L. assn]	1,620
S. Chicago-av., 200 s e of Manistee, s e f, 25x130, March 30 [W. S. Maher to C. B. Busch]	1,800
Sangamon-st., 173 n of 118th, w f, 25x125, March 21 [H. H. Gage to A. Townsend]	2,800
Union-av., 334 s of 118th-st., w f, 25x123, March 21 [H. H. Gage to A. F. Townsend]	3,450
State-st., s w cor 112th, e f, 48x123, Jan. 15 [A. R. Kingsbury to Roseland Presbyterian Church]	1,200
117th-st., 350 e of Prairie-av., s f, 25x176, March 19 [C. H. O'Neill to I. M. Cobe]	1,000
Desplaines-st., 150 s of 120th-st., w f, 25x122, April 4 [E. McCoy to J. L. Pitts]	2,500
Everett-av., n e cor 56th-st., w f, 220 through to Lake Michigan, March 28 [Nellie W. Chambers et al., by M. in C., to Augusta Lehmann et al.]	62,518
Prairie-av., 325 s of 18th-st., w f, 55x177½, March 28 [William J. Richardson et al., by M. in C., to Augusta Lehmann et al.]	14,777
Huron-st., 69 w of La Salle-av., s f, 40x100, March 21 [Milton E. Page Jr. et al., by M. in C., to Augusta Lehmann]	17,436
S. Chicago-av., 75 s e of Marquette, s w f, 25 to alley, and other property, April 2 [G. F. Busse et al., by M. in C., to James A. Orb]	1,955
Central-av., 98 s of Grove, e f, 32½x120, 35th Ward, March 24 [Cicero B. & L. Asso. to Ida M. Beaman]	3,900
Prairie-av., 166 n of Washington-st., e f, 50x226, April 2 [F. X. Kriebs to W. A. Akers]	5,000
Grand-blvd., 40 n of 37th-st., w f, 18x123; Western-av., 75 s of Van Buren-st., w f, 35x125; Springfield-av., 122 s of 29th-st., e f, 24x125; Iowa-st., n e cor N. 45th-av., s f, 50x123; Emerald-av., 235 s of 76th-st., e f, 40x144; L. 4, Owners' Sub. L. 8 to 12, Brown's Sub. w 144 B 54, Evanston, L. 7 to 12, B 3, Fowler and C. add. to Evanston. This conveyance is made subject to all existing incumbrances shown of record. March 30 [Caroline B. Graham and Wm. A. S. Graham, her hus., by Jas. A. McLane, his atty. in fact, to John R. Walsh]	26,200
Evanston-av., 241 s of 42d-st., e f, 25x124, March 30 [Chas. B. Busch to Susan N. Maher]	4,000
Oakley-av., s e cor Homer-st., w f, 48x100, March 30 [Theo. Schintz to Wm. Kesse et al.]	3,400
Walnut-st., 87 e of Albany-av., n f, 27 8-10x150, April 4 [Chas. R. Corwith to S. Reid]	3,400
Fulton-st., 137 w of Ann, n f, 25x164½, April 22, '98 [Geo. Willey to Pulaski M. Willey]	7,000
Fulton-st., 162 w of Ann, n f, 25x164, April 2, '99 [Geo. Willey to Pulaski M. Willey]	7,000
Desplaines-st., 75 n of Bunker, e f, 25x122, April 2 [Waclar Tanchen to T. Kratochvil]	5,000
W. 12th-st., 216 w of Paulina, n f, 24x125, April 2 [Jos. F. Radous to Bernard Masterson]	2,500
St. Louis-av., between 22d and 23d-sts., w f, 50x125, April 4 [W. B. Jones et al., by M. in C., to A. Wettstaedt]	1,024
Wentworth-av., n e cor 40th-st., w f, 53x110, more or less, March 20 [W. C. Griswold to H. S. Griswold]	4,500
Shields-av., 100 n of 67th-st., w f, 50x186 9-10, March 24 [Sarah Thombs to Fredk. R. Mitchell]	7,500
Premises 3225 Cottage Grove-av., 25x110, incumb. $5,000, Dec. 5, '99 [Henry Gebauer to Erasmus D. Steen]	15,000
Kenmore-av., n e cor Berwyn, w f, 300x150, April 2 [Herman C. Buechner to John M. Hodge]	18,000

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED by the Building department yesterday:

John Peterson, 1-story addition, 69 N. Ada-st.	
John Saunders, 2-story frame residence, 1531 Kimball-av.	$1,000
George Brown, 2-story frame store and flat, 2688 N. 40th-av.	1,800
John Cirvenka, 2-story brick flat, 1333 S. Spaulding-av.	1,500
M. Fish, 2-story brick flat, 6043 S. Morgan-st.	2,000
T. Tulley, 2-story brick flat, 5926 Union-av.	3,000
	4,500

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING NEW CORPORATIONS were licensed yesterday by the Secretary of State at Springfield, Ill.:

The Young Men's Republican Club of Evanston, Evanston; not for profit; social and political; incorporators, Elmer H. Adams, Joseph Hunter, E. R. Perry.

The Miller Supply company, East St. Louis; capital, $100,000; general manufacturing; incorporators, August Miller, Dwight Tredway, Randolph Laughlin.

The Sangamon Mining and Milling company, Springfield; capital $5,000; mining and milling; incorporators, Nathan Cole, J. E. T. Rutter, B. H. Brainerd.

The Interstate Debenture company, Chicago; capital, $50,000; general brokerage; incorporators, E. H. Briggs, Charles Cunningham, Edward Myers.

The Riverside Printing company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; printing and publishing; incorporators, R. J. Cudner, Duncan M. Moore, John S. Butler.

The Western Fireproof company, Chicago; capital, $6,000; manufacturing fireproofing, plaster, etc. Incorporators, Henry L. Stern, Henry Frantzen, Henry A. Gardner.

The Universal Vetaline company, Chicago; capital, $100,000; manufacturing remedies and conduct a sanitarium. Incorporators, Charles A. Butler, Eben F. Runyan, Samuel Shaw Parks.

The O. D. White company, Chicago, has increased the number of directors from three to five.

One foreign corporation was licensed as follows: The American Tin Plate company, East Orange, N. J.; capital $50,000,000; capital in Illinois, $200,000.

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LEGAL NOTICES AND PROPOSALS.

NOTICE OF SALE—
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois. In the matter of The Dispatch, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 195.
Public notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said bankrupt, and all whom it may concern: That on Saturday, the fifth day of May, A. D. 1900, at twelve o'clock noon, at the east main entrance on Clark street of the County Court House of Cook County, Illinois, situated on Clark street between Randolph and Washington streets, in the City of Chicago, in Cook County, Illinois, I will sell at public auction, free and clear of all liens and incumbrances, the following described real estate:
Lots 30 to 33, both inclusive, in block 4, in Norma Park addition to Park Ridge, in Cook County, Illinois; lots 10 and 11, in block 18, and lots 19, 20 and 21, in block 34, and lot 17, in block 17, in the town of Edison Park, in section 36, township 41 north, range 12 east, according to the recorded plat of said town, all in Cook County, Illinois; lots 37 and 38, in block 3, in Patterson's subdivision, being a subdivision of the north ½ of the southeast ¼ of the southeast ¼ and the north ½ of the southeast ¼ of section 24, township 35 north, range 14, east of the 3rd P. M., in the township of Bloom, Cook County, Ill.; lots 26, 34, 35 and 36, in block 182, in Chicago Heights, which is a subdivision in township 35 north, range 14, east of the 3rd P. M., in Cook County, Ill.; lots 40 and 41, in block 25, in Keeney's second addition to Columbia Heights, being a subdivision of the north ½ of the southeast ¼ of section 32, and the northwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 33, township 35 north, range 14, east of the 3rd P. M., in the town of Bloom, Cook County, Ill.; lot 8, in block 1, in the subdivision of that part of the southeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ of section 25, township 43 north, range 11, east of the 3rd P. M., commencing 20 rods south of the northwest corner of said southeast ¼ of said section, thence south 20 rods, thence east 80 rods, thence north 20 rods, thence west 80 rods to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Lake, in the State of Illinois; lots 6 and 7, in block 6, and lots 44 and 45, in block 8 of the Hammond Transfer addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, situated in the county of Lake and State of Indiana; lot 16, in block 25, in the Original Survey of the town of Fairview, being a subdivision of the fractional northwest ¼ south of the Indian Boundary Line of section 34, in township 37, range 7, west of the 2nd P. M., as per recorded plat in miscellaneous record "E," page 79, situated in the county of Porter, and the State of Indiana.
This sale will be made under and by virtue of an order entered in the above entitled cause on the twenty-eighth [28th] day of March, A. D. 1900.
Chicago, April 4, 1900.
EDWARD B. McKEY, Trustee.
SYDNEY C. EASTMAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF COMPRESSED AIR MOTOR COMpany.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Compressed Air Motor company, held at the office of said company, No. 1033 Monadnock Block, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1900, the capital stock of said company was increased to two million dollars ($2,000,000), and the number of shares of stock from 12,500 to 20,000, of a par value of $100 each, and that the certificates of such change have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, as provided by law.
HENRY D. COOKE, President.
Attest: WALTER P. D. HAMON, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—NOTICE IS hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent; all claims against said firm will be paid at the office of N. A. Mayer, 88 La Salle-st. LEOPOLD MAYER. NAT A. MAYER.

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TO RENT—6-ROOM AND C. BRICK, HARVARD and 70th-sts., May 1, $20. M. 5216. H. G. YOUNG & CO., 170 La Salle-st.

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TO RENT—83 44TH-ST., NINE-ROOM RESIdence, near Lake-av. P. A. GEORGE, 97 Clark-st.

TO RENT—3600 FOREST-AV., FINE, MODERN, 8-room house; good repair; choice location. JOHN C. McCORD, 185 Dearborn-st.

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TO RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT, 50X150, Madison-av., near 53d, Kenwood, $50. JOHN C. LONG, 115 Monroe-st.

TO RENT—2336 MICHIGAN-AV., 15 ROOMS, $50. JOHN C. LONG, 701, 115 Monroe-st.

TO RENT—3840-3842 VINCENNES-AV., 8-room modern houses; excellent repair; open.

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TO RENT—HOUSES.

South Side.

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3133 Prairie-av., brick house, 9 rooms, with barn........ $37.50
4631 St. Lawrence-av., stone front modern house; 9 rooms........ 45.00
3558 Prairie-av., brick house, 10 rooms, d.-r. and k. on parlor floor........ 37.50
3356 Prairie-av., brick house, 9 rooms........ 25.00

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340 Oakwood-blvd., 8 rooms, cozy home, $45.
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PATTERSON & SON, 372 43d-st., nr. "L" station.

West Side.

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North Side.

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North Side.

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Store, 58 Fifth-av.

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507 So. Western-av., elegant corner store...... 30
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Terre Haute & Evansville...	† 8:00 am	†5:40 pm
St. Elmo and Marion........	† 8:00 am	D†9:15 pm
Ind. Min. Spgs. & T. Haute.	D†11:05 am	*1:45 pm
N. Orleans & Florida Spec.	D* 1:50 pm	D*9:15 pm
Chicago & Nashville Lim....	* 7:00 pm	D*8:09 am
Terre Haute & Evansville...	*11:34 pm	*9:03 am

D—Dining cars on these trains.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY. CO.—CITY OFFICE 230 S. Clark-st. 'Phone Har. 2357. Depot, 12th-st. and Park row. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Ashland.	* 2:45 am	* 9:45 am
Ironwood & Pacific Coast.	* 6:15 pm	*11:05 pm
Duluth and Superior........	* 6:15 pm	* 9:45 am
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah........	† 8:35 am	† 1:10 pm
	† 1:30 pm	† 6:25 pm
Chippewa Falls & Eau Claire	† 8:35 am	† 6:25 pm
Waukesha Local........	† 4:00 pm	†10:15 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route, Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. 'Phone 2380 M.
*Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, K. City, St. Jos., Des Moines, Marshallt'n.	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
	* 6:45 am	*10:00 pm
	*10:30 pm	* 2:30 pm
Sycamore & Byron Local...	* 3:10 pm	*10:25 am

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY. Ticket office, 193 Clark-st. Tel. Express 721. Oakley-av. and Wells-st. Station.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Colorado Special," Des Moines, Omaha, Denver...	*10:00 am	*8:30 pm
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	....	*7:42 am
	* 6:30 pm	*9:30 am
	*10:30 pm	*8:30 pm
Des Moines, Omaha........	* 6:00 pm	*6:55 am
	*10:30 pm	*7:42 am
Denver, Omaha, Sioux City..	*10:30 pm	*7:42 am
Sioux City, Omaha........	* 6:00 pm	c6:55 am
	*10:30 pm	*9:02 am
		*8:30 pm
Northern Iowa and Dakotas..	† 6:00 pm	c9:02 am
Dixon, Sterling, C. Rapids..	†12:35 pm	†12:25 pm
Black Hills & Deadwood.....	*10:30 pm	*7:42 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis........	* 6:30 pm	*9:30 am
Duluth Limited........	*10:00 pm	*7:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Mad., Eau Claire........	* 9:00 am	*7:30 am
	*10:15 pm	*9:45 pm
Winona, La Crosse, Madison.	† 9:00 am	†6:05 pm
Winona, La Crosse & Western Minnesota........	† 3:00 am	†9:45 pm
	*10:15 pm	*7:30 am
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Appleton, Green Bay	† 9:00 am	*6:10 pm
	†11:30 am	†1:15 pm
Oshkosh, Appleton Jct........	* 5:00 pm	*1:15 pm
Green Bay and Menominee..	k 3:00 pm	†4:00 pm
Ashland, Hurley, Bessemer, Ironwood & Rhinelander..	† 3:00 am	c7:30 am
	* 5:00 pm	*7:30 am
Oshk'sh, G. Bay, Men'minee	a 3:00 am	†9:30 pm
Marquette & L. Superior..	* 8:00 pm	†7:30 am
Green Bay, Florence, Hurley.	*10:30 pm	*7:30 am

Davenport, Rock Island—Lv. *10:00 a.m., †12:25 p. m., *10:30 p. m.
Rockford and Freeport—Lv. *7:25 a. m., a8:45 a. m., †10:10 a. m., †4:45 p. m., a6:45 p. m., †11:40 p. m.
Rockford—Lv. *3 am., †9 am., a2:02 p. m., †6:30 pm.
Beloit and Janesville—†3:00 a. m., a7:00 a. m., *9:00 a. m., †4:25 p. m., †4:45 p. m., †6:30 p. m.
Janesville—†5:05 p. m., *6:30 p. m., *10:00 p. m., *10:15 p. m.
Milwaukee—Lv. †3 a. m., a4 a. m., †7 a. m., *9 a. m., †11:30 a. m., †2 p. m., *3 p. m., *5 p. m., *8 p. m., *10:30 p. m. *Daily. †Ex. Sun. aSun. kDly to G. Bay. cEx. Mon. ‡Ex. Sat. aDly to Menom.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RY.—Ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Tel. 2190 Central. Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams, and Madison-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville..	* 8:20 am	* 5:55 pm
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Mpls..	* 9:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Milwaukee........	* 9:00 am	*11:15 am
Wausau, Tomahawk, etc.....	† 9:00 am	† 9:45 pm
Milwaukee, Mad., and West.	†11:30 am	† 4:00 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville.	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Cedar Rapids, K. City, Dub.	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Milwaukee, G'n Bay, Mad...	† 3:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Milwaukee, Portage........	† 3:00 pm	† 1:10 pm
Milwaukee........	† 3:00 pm	† 6:05 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville.	† 4:00 pm	†10:25 am
Mad., P. du Chien & West..	* 5:00 pm	† 9:30 am
Milwaukee........	* 5:00 pm	† 6:30 pm
N. Iowa—S. Minn.—Dakota.	* 5:15 pm	† 8:25 am
Rockford and Beloit........	* 6:15 pm	† 9:35 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, S'x City, Des Moines........	* 6:15 pm	* 9:35 am
Milwaukee—St. Paul—Mpls. The Pioneer Limited........	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Mpls..	* 9:55 pm	* 8:10 am
Green Bay, Iron Mountain, H'ghton, Calumet, Marq't The Copper Country Lim.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Milwaukee—St. Paul—Mpls..	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Wausau, Minocqua, etc.....	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Ced. Rap.—K. City—S'x City.	‡10:35 pm	† 7:15 am
N. Iowa—S. Minn.—Dakota.	‡10:35 pm	† 8:25 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Denver...	‡10:35 pm	† 7:15 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sun. ‡Ex. Sat. ¶Ex. Mon. §Sun. only.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RY. Passenger Station: Van Buren, near Clark-st. City ticket office, cor. Adams and Dearborn-sts.

Trains—	Leave.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Des Moines....	* 2:50 am	† 4:45 pm
Illinois & Davenport Mail...	† 9:00 am	† 7:50 pm
Des Moines and Iowa Mail..	† 9:00 am	† 2:00 pm
Peoria........	* 9:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Washington and Oskaloosa..	† 9:00 am	† 4:45 pm
Joliet Express........	*11:45 am	† 3:45 pm
Joliet Accommodation........	* 4:10 pm	† 9:45 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis....	* 4:00 pm	*10:45 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls.	* 4:00 pm	† 7:59 am
Peru Accommodation........	† 5:00 pm	† 8:40 am
K. City, St. Joseph, L'vnworth, Atch., Colo. & Tex. Exp...	* 5:45 pm	* 9:55 am
Peoria........	† 5:45 pm	* 4:45 pm
Des Moines and Omaha........	* 6:30 pm	* 2:00 pm
Local to Davenport........	† 1:00 pm	† 7:50 pm
Big Five to Denver, C. Spr'gs, Pueblo, via Omaha and Lincoln, Composite Libr'y Buffet Car, Dining Car Service.	*10:00 pm	* 7:59 am
Cedar Rap., St. Paul & Min..	‡10:00 pm	§ 7:00 am
Kas. City, Atch., St. Jo, Des Moines, Omaha, Tex. & Col.	‡11:30 pm	§ 7:00 am
Peoria & Davenport........	*11:30 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Ex. Sat. §Ex. Mon.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park Row. Trains for the South [except fast mail] can also be taken from 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Park, and 63d-st. stations. Tickets at city ticket office, 99 Adams-st., and at Auditorium Hotel.

	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Spec..	* 8:30 am	* 9:20 pm
N. Orleans & Memphis Lim..	* 5:30 pm	*11:40 am
Monticello, Ill. & Decatur...	* 5:30 pm	*11:40 am
St. Louis Diamond Special...	* 9:10 pm	* 7:35 am
St. Louis Daylight Special...	*11:20 am	* 5:20 pm
Springfield & Decatur........	*11:20 am	* 5:20 pm
Cairo Day Train........	† 8:35 am	† 7:00 pm
Springfield and Decatur.....	* 9:10 pm	* 7:35 am
Fast Mail—Memp., N. Orl'ns.	* 2:50 am	* 4:00 am
Bloomington & Chatsworth..	† 5:30 pm	†11:40 am
Southern Express........	* 8:40 pm	* 7:00 am
Kankakee & Champaign.....	† 3:15 pm	*10:00 am
Omaha Limited........	* 5:15 pm	*10:20 am
Dubuque, S'x City, S'x Falls.	* 5:15 pm	*10:20 am
Omaha Express........	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Rockford, Dubuque, Sioux C.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger........	† 1:40 pm	*10:00 am
Dubuque, Ft. Dodge & Lyle	†10:05 am	† 7:20 pm
Rockford & Dubuque Exp....	† 3:00 pm	† 1:30 pm

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—TEL. NO. 3831 MAIN. Berths and tickets at No. 211 Clark-st. and Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local to Burlington, Ia.......	† 8:20 am	† 2:00 pm
Ottawa, Streator & La Salle.	† 8:20 am	† 5:10 pm
Rochelle, Rockf'd, Forreston.	† 8:20 am	† 2:00 pm
Local points in Ill. & Iowa..	*11:30 am	* 7:00 am
All points in Texas........	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Galesburg & Quincy........	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Clinton, Moline, Rock Island.	†11:30 am	† 2:00 pm
Denver, Utah, California...	* 4:00 pm	* 2:20 pm
Fort Madison & Keokuk.....	* 4:00 pm	* 2:20 pm
Ottawa and Streator........	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Sterling, Rochelle, Rockford.	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Nebraska.	* 5:50 pm	* 9:30 am
Kansas City & St. Joseph...	* 6:10 pm	* 8:50 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis....	* 6:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Quincy and Kansas City.....	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis......	‡10:55 pm	†10:20 am
Omaha, Lincoln, Denver.....	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Keokuk and Ft. Madison....	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Salt Lake, Ogden, California.	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S. D.	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Saturday.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RY.—Trains leave Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn. Ticket office, 109 Adams. 'Phone Cent. 2037.
*Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Galesburg & Fort Madison..	† 7:28 am	† 5:02 pm
Kansas City, Oklahoma, Tex.	† 7:28 am	....
Streator, Pekin, Monmouth.	† 1:00 pm	†12:35 pm
Streator and Joliet........	....	† 9:25 am
Lemont, Lockport & Joliet..	† 5:08 pm	† 8:42 am
K. City, Colo., Utah & Tex.	* 6:00 pm	* 9:30 am
K. City, Calif. & Mexico.....	*10:00 pm	* 9:00 pm

The California Limited leaves Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 8 p. m.

EASTERN.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE — CHICAGO Union Passenger Station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station, at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Mansfield and Pittsburg........	† 7:30 am	*7:45 am
Indianapolis and Louisville....	*10:00 am	*5:10 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati........	*10:00 am	*5:10 pm
The Keystone Express........	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Columbus and the East........	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Baltimore and Washington....	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York..	*10:30 am	*5:00 pm
Mansfield and Pittsburg........	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Baltimore and Washington....	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York..	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited.....	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Pittsburg and Washington.....	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Philadelphia and New York..	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Indianapolis and Louisville...	* 8:15 pm	*7:15 am
Dayton and Cincinnati........	* 8:15 pm	*7:15 am
Columbus and the East........	* 8:15 pm	*7:15 am
Youngstown and Newcastle..	*11:30 pm	*8:45 pm
Pittsburg and the East........	*11:30 pm	*7:45 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. AND B. & A. Rys.—"The Niagara Falls Route." Ticket offices, 119 Adams St. and station, 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d St. Nov. 19, 1899.

	Leave	Arrive
Mail and Express........	† 6.45 am	† 6.05 pm
Grand Rapids and Muskegon........	† 7.15 am	† 1.30 pm
New York and Boston Special........	*10.30 am	* 3.00 pm
Grand Rapids Express........	†12.00 n'n	† 5.00 pm
Fast Eastern Express........	* 3.00 pm	* 8.55 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation........	† 4.20 pm	†11.10 am
Grand Rapids Express........	† 5.00 pm	†10.30 pm
Detroit Night Express........	* 9.25 pm	* 6.30 am
Atlantic Express........	*11.30 pm	* 7.50 am
Saginaw and Bay City Sleeper........	†11.30 pm	§ 6.30 am
Grand Rapids Express........	*11.50 pm	* 7.05 am
Muskegon Sleeper........	†11.50 pm	§ 7.05 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. §Ex. Monday.

THE LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. and B. & A. Rys.—Station Van Buren-st. and Pacific-av. [on Elevated Loop], and 22d-st. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

*Daily. †Ex. Sun.	No.	Leave.	Arrive.	No.
Day Express........			† 7:15 pm	7
Limited Fast Mail	6	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm	3
N. Y. & Bos. Spec.	10	*10:30 am	* 3:00 pm	15
Eastern Express..	14	* 3:00 pm	* 9:00 pm	21
Lake Shore Lim..	22	* 5:30 pm	* 4:30 pm	19
Elkhart Accom....	176	† 5:45 pm	†10:30 am	175
N. Y. & Bos. Ex..	28	* 9:00 pm	* 7:10 am	37
Fast Mail........	32	* 3:00 am	....	

MONON ROUTE — DEPOT, DEARBORN Station. Ticket office, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis & Cincinnati...	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette & Louisville........	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati...	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati...	*11:45 am	† 8:40 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati...	....	‡ 5:20 pm
Lafayette Accommodation.....	† 3:20 pm	†10:35 am
Lafayette & Louisville........	* 8:30 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis & Cincinnati...	* 8:30 pm	* 7:23 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

ERIE LINES [CHICAGO AND ERIE RAILROAD]—Ticket offices, 242 Clark-st., Auditorium Hotel, Dearborn Station. 'Phone 965 Main.
*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Marion Local........	*7:30 am	† 6:25 pm
New York and Boston........	*3:00 pm	* 5:20 pm
Jamestown and Buffalo........	*3:00 pm	* 5:20 pm
Rochester Accommodation......	*4:10 pm	*10:00 am
New York & Boston........	*9:20 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus & Norfolk, Va.......	*9:20 pm	* 7:35 am

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, 12TH-ST. AND Park Row and 22d, 39th, 53d, and 63d-sts. Ticket offices at 234 Clark-st. and Auditorium.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis & Cincinnati..	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Lafayette & Louisville........	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Cincinnati & Washington....	†1:00 pm	†9:30 pm
Lafayette & Louisville........	*8:30 pm	*7:15 am
Indianapolis & Cincinnati..	*8:30 pm	*7:15 am

BALTIMORE & OHIO—DEPOT, GRAND CENTRAL Passenger Station. Ticket office, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

Trains—Daily.	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Y. & Wash. vest. limited...	10:20 am	9:00 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. vest. lim.	3:30 pm	9:00 am
Columbus & Wheeling Exp....	7:00 pm	7:30 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Exp....	8:30 pm	7:30 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R. Depot, Van Buren-st., near Clark-st., on Elevated Loop. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express.	10:20 am	9:15 pm
New York Express........	2:55 pm	4:40 pm
New York & Boston Express..	10:15 pm	7:20 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

MERIT BOARD LAUDS SELF

ANNUAL REPORT DECLARES CITY'S CIVIL SERVICE THE BEST.

Attacks Methods of Federal Government, Holding Them Far Inferior to Chicago's — Asks Extension of Commission's Jurisdiction — Secretary Bull of Reform Association Declares Statement a Farce—Controller Kerfoot Finds Revenue Enough.

"Chicago has now the best civil service in this country, and its execution is absolutely fair and effective."

"After more or less wrangling, incidental to complete change and the surrender of patronage, perfect compliance with the civil service law now is maintained."

With these and similar statements the municipal Civil Service commission, in its fifth annual report just issued, gives praise to itself and answers the charges of those who insist that its "administration of the merit system is a farce." The commissioners, headed by President Lindblom, go further by asserting that "all city legislators have accepted the inevitable loss of patronage," and proceed to attack the methods of civil service as followed by the federal authorities.

"The principal benefit of civil service," runs the comment on this point, "is to prevent political appointments or discharges; to grant protection to employés against political persecution or 'pull'; to insure permanent tenure during good behavior; and to insure promotion on merit after examination. In all these essentials Chicago's commissioners succeed and the United States commissioners fail."

"Well, of all the 'farces' this report is the best," was the comment of Secretary Bull of the Civil Service Reform association, which is seeking to overthrow the commission's recent examinations for Inspectors and Assistant Chief of Police. "O, but this is rich. That's all I can say."

Want the Service Extended.

In this report, which is addressed to Mayor Harrison, the commission suggests important changes in the Board of Education. It asks that the Compulsory Education department and the secretary of the Board of Education be made civil service appointees, though suggesting that present employés be allowed to finish the school year before examinations are held.

The commissioners argue for the validity of the recent police examinations, asserting that tests have been held for every position in the department. They declare for "oral examinations for many positions, notwithstanding the objections raised." The protection of common laborers under civil service is pronounced "theoretical rather than real." Changes have been made to correct this. The commission argues for discretionary power by insisting that the law must be made practical, "that the spirit of the law must not be defeated by any petty technicalities." Examinations are declared of "secondary importance," the commissioners contending that the rules laid down by them afford every "requisite of a perfect civil service."

Controller Finds More Revenue.

Controller Kerfoot claims to have discovered sources from which the city will derive an additional revenue of $483,380 beyond his estimated income for the year. This will place the expenditures authorized by the new appropriation bill within the revenues. The additional revenue is as follows:

Restoration of streets	$104,500
Costs of 6 per cent on special assessments	211,880
Return on sewer work	70,000
Insurance tax	50,000
Inspections	43,000
Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company	4,000

DEMOCRATS ASK EVEN DIVISION.

Refuse to Participate as a Minority with Republicans in Organizing Council.

Unless they change their present attitude the Democratic Aldermen will not coöperate with the Republicans in making up the new Council committees. Mayor Harrison asserts that the only terms on which they will agree to join hands are that they be allowed an equal representation on the committee which drafts the slate. The proposition made by the Republican caucus which would give the Democrats five as against seven Republican members of the committee has been refused, though they have until noon today to reject or accept the offer finally.

The Republicans contend that as they will be held responsible for the acts of the new Council they should control it.

There was a deal of maneuvering during the day on both sides. The Democrats had numerous conferences with Mayor Harrison and among themselves, with the result that they are to meet tomorrow morning at the Sherman House for the purpose of discussing the situation. Alderman Goldzier is acting as a steering committee of one to get the Democratic Aldermen in line.

Alderman Mayor, who, as chairman of the Republican caucus, has the power to appoint their Organization committee, insisted last evening that as yet he had not named the Aldermen who are to serve. It is understood, however, that choice will fall on Aldermen Foreman, Beilfuss, Patterson, Fowler, Pettibone, and Blake. If the Democrats refuse to act with them three more Republicans will be chosen.

League with the Democrats.

The Executive committee of the Municipal Voters' league has issued a statement which reads in part as follows:

"We consider the action of the Republican Aldermanic caucus held Wednesday evening a grave mistake and a most serious blow to the cause of municipal reform. The people desire a genuinely non-partisan organization of the Council. It was guaranteed to them by the results of Tuesday's election. To deprive them of it would be a gross breach of faith. The proposition of Alderman Goldzier that the Organizing committee should consist of five members from each party was fair and equitable. The action also is to be deplored because it necessitates an alliance with and obligation to the gang Republicans, without whose aid Republican organization cannot be effected. If the Republicans persist, then the people have been betrayed."

Work of the Canvassers.

The canvassing board, consisting of Election Commissioners Malley, Stimming, and Judge, City Attorney Ryan, and County Judge Carter, yesterday completed the official count of the votes cast last Tuesday for Aldermen in the first six wards and for the South Town candidates. The returns from the Seventh to the Nineteenth Ward, inclusive, were canvassed, but no final totals were entered. No important changes from the first returns resulted except in the Sixth Ward, where Aldeman Martin's plurality of 153 was increased to 275. The count will be completed today. The totals follow:

Wards.

FIRST WARD.

Coughlin, D.	2,965

SECOND WARD.

Thompson, R.	2,510	Gunther, D.	2,113
Thompson's plurality			406

THIRD WARD.

Dixon, R.	2,202	Person, D.	1,061
Fitch, Ind.	1,012	Rexrot, Ch.	9
Dixon's plurality			1,213

FOURTH WARD.

Jackson, R.	3,528	Lyons, D.	1,537
Jackson's plurality			1,991

FIFTH WARD.

Connor, R.	3,017	Kent, D.	3,893
Drelsvoet, S.-L.	114		
Kent's plurality			765

SIXTH WARD.

Frank, R.	3,903	Martin, D.	4,178
Martin's plurality			275

South Town.

ASSESSOR.

Ward.	High.	Schlumbrecht.
1	1,812	2,533
2	2,714	1,850
3	2,918	1,293
4	2,439	1,552
5	2,599	4,301
6	3,295	4,629
28	354	403
T'ls.	17,651	16,543

COLLECTOR.

Wd.	Fuller.	Callahan.	Kauselbaum.
1	1,320	2,481	88
2	2,713	1,764	45
3	4,019	1,220	42
4	2,024	1,450	87
5	2,723	4,009	137
6	3,296	4,558	149
28	356	303	12
T'l.	17,966	15,905	564

SUPERVISOR.

Wd.	Law-ler.	Ma-her.	Frecotak.
1	1,312	2,507	83
2	2,694	1,802	45
3	3,872	1,312	44
4	2,458	1,469	99
5	2,829	3,917	120
6	3,961	4,229	127
28	363	387	6
T'l.	18,189	15,623	516

CLERK.

Wd.	Adams.	Ryan.	Keldel.
1	1,269	2,513	91
2	2,679	1,786	78
3	3,520	1,330	57
4	2,183	1,494	94
5	2,843	4,006	161
6	3,074	4,893	155
28	339	408	14
T'l.	17,201	16,220	649

COLLEGE MEN WILL DEBATE.

Contest Between Teams from the Universities of Michigan and Minnesota to Take Place Tonight.

The final meeting in the annual series of contests of the Central Debating league is to be held in University Hall in the Studebaker Building this evening. The University of Michigan will meet the University of Minnesota, and by the outcome of their debate one of them will become the winner of the championship for 1900. The question that will be debated is: "Are the economic advantages of trusts sufficient to justify their existence under the law?"

Michigan's side of the debate will be upheld by A. H. Cloud, Gustavus A. Ohlinger, and Matin H. Carmody, while Minnesota will be represented by O. P. McElmeel, J. A. Burger, and H. B. Gislayson.

The interest in the debates of the Central Debating league has grown to such an extent that the meeting tonight is looked upon by college men and women in the West as one of the greatest collegiate events of the year. The members of the Central Debating league are the University of Michigan, the University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, and the University of Chicago. In the semi-final debates the University of Michigan won from the University of Chicago and the University of Minnesota won from Northwestern. Both Michigan and Minnesota men declare themselves confident of victory, and both say they have cause to felicitate themselves on being well represented in the contest.

The Michigan Team.

Mr. Cloud belongs to the Jeffersonian society of the University of Michigan. He was born on a farm in Delaware County, Ia., March 30, 1876. In 1894 he entered the Delaware County Institute, where he was awarded a prize as the best mathematician in his grade. After teaching for a short time he entered Lenox College in the winter of 1894, and after his graduation there entered the law department at the University of Michigan. He is a typical debater, quick in rebuttal, energetic, and fearless.

A. M. Cloud.

Gustavus A. Ohlinger was born in China of American parents twenty-two years ago. He represents the Webster society and is a member of the first year law class. His style of speaking is rather quiet and pleasing than energetic. He is polished and graceful and witty in rebuttal. Mr. Ohlinger has worked his way through high school and college, and is stenographer to President Angell.

G. A. Ohlinger.

Martin H. Carmody, one of the strongest members of the Michigan team, is a graduate of the literary department and a member of the junior law class. He represents the Webster society. He was born on a farm near Grand Rapids, Mich., and has given a great deal of attention to oratory. In the Normal School at Valparaiso, Ind., he prepared for the university. He is of commanding physique, has a direct and persuasive manner, and is strong in extemporaneous speaking.

M. H. Carmody.

Mr. McElmell was born in Delaware County, Iowa. He was graduated from the Iowa State Normal School at Cedar Falls with honors in 1895, being the President and valedictorian of his class. He was employed for three years by a publishing firm, and last fall entered the law department of the University of Minnesota. His ability in literary lines, especially in debating, was soon recognized by the student body, and in his first year he has attained the highest honors which the university can confer upon a student in this line.

O. P. McElmell.

Mr. Burger was born in De Soto, Wis., twenty-five years ago. Shortly after his parents removed to South Dakota and settled on a farm. Mr. Burger was graduated from the high school at Huron, S. D., in 1895, and for two years after that was engaged in business. He entered the University of Minnesota in 1897 and is a junior in the scientific course of the College of Science, Literature, and Arts. He took first place in the sophomore debate last year and has been elected business manager of Minnesota's Daily, which is year.

J. A. Burger.

Mr. Gislayson was born in Iceland on Aug. 12, 1875, and in 1879 came to Minnesota with his parents. He was graduated from the high school at Marshall, Minn., in 1896, and the same year entered the University of Minnesota as a student in the classical course. He was one of the associate editors of the Ariel, the university paper, last year, and was recently elected exchange editor of the Minnesota Daily. A. H. Revell will preside at the debate.

H. B. Gislayson.

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